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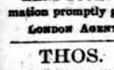

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AND
In the matter of the JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation.

GOCULDAS MADHOWJEE.....Petitioner.

UPON reading the Petition of GOCULDAS MADHOWJEE solemnly affirmed on the 8th Day of September 1893, and upon hearing Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson and Bowen, Attorneys for the said Petitioner, who apply that the proceedings relating to the winding up of the above Company may be stayed altogether and that the Official Liquidator of the said Company may be ordered to transfer and hand over all the property and assets of the above Company to the Directors of the above Company and that the said Official Liquidator may be discharged from further liability upon such terms and conditions as this Honourable Court may deem fit, I DO ORDER that the said application be heard before the sitting Judge in Chambers on SATURDAY, the 23rd Day of September, 1893, at a ¼ to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and I DO ORDER that any creditor or contributary of the said Company desirous of being present at and being heard in support of or in opposition to the making of an order in accordance with such application should appear at the time of hearing by himself, his Attorney or Counsel for that purpose.—Dated this 8th Day of September, 1893.

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Vallabhdas Lakhmidas Mill Co. Ltd.	986	50	900	15	500	
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket, Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Hindu Cricket Club. Smoking Concert, B. V. A., Fort Head-Quarters.
The Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, 5 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. King Arthur entered the dock on Thursday, and the s.s. Stolgenfels and Naeri yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Eiffel Tower entered, and the s. s. Oriental left the dock yesterday.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BANDORA.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the above church. High Mass will commence precisely at 8 a.m. The St. Peter's Band will sing St. Anne's Mass, under their popular director, Mr. B. V. Falcon.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAH PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of August last, there were 108 bullocks, 35 horses, and 4 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of August 71 bullocks, 19 horses, and 12 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 70 bullocks, 20 horses, and 10 dogs were discharged from the hospital. 2 cases among bullocks, 3 among horses, and 4 among dogs proved fatal during the past month.

BALLOONING IN JUNAGADH.—Our Junagadh correspondent, writing under date 5th instant, says :—Mr. Van Tassell, the American aeronaut, went up in his balloon, and came down with a parachute in the presence of his Highness the Nawab Sahsb and a large crowd yesterday morning. The balloon went about a mile high, and Mr. Van Tassell dropped at a rapid pace till near the ground, landing about half a mile away from where his Highness was. His Highness who was very pleased drove out to meet the aeronaut.—*Kathiawar Times.*

REPORTED THEFTS.—Haji Jan Mahomed Yacoo, residing at Kembeker Street, has made a report to the police that on Wednesday night, some one entered his room on the fourth floor, and made away with a six-chambered revolor and articles of wearing apparel, of the value of Rs. 200.—Burjorji Cursetji and Nowroji Cawasji, engneers on board the s.s. Mobile, have made a report to the police that, on Wednesday afternoon, while they were working on board, some one entered their cabin, and stole away articles of the value of Rs. 65 from their coats, which were hung there.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, to-day, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

Quick March...His Et Ubique.....C H Woodville
Overture.....The Golden Cross .....I Brull
Valse.....Mia Cara .....P Bucalossi
Fantasia.....Paul Jones .....Kappey
Valse.....Venetia .....C Lowthian
Galop .....The Tourist's .....Fredhe
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE SANGLI STATE.—A correspondent writes :—In the review of the annual administration report of the Sangli State, published in your issue of yesterday's date, I find an apparent oversight with regard to the name of the Dewan of that small but important Native State, in the Southern Mahratta Country. Rao Bahadur Balkrishna Narayan Vaidya, B.A., who has been so ably and efficiently conducting the administration, and to whom untiring zeal and energy Sangli owes many of its reforms, is the Dewan. The late Rao Sahib Narsinh Govind Patwardhan, whose death was lamented by the State, was Naib Dewan ; and Rao Sahib Balkrishna Hari Kanitkar was appointed to take his place on his death.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Feeta Appa, was charged, before Mr. Moreji Cashinath, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with stealing a gold diamond ring, valued at Rs. 125, the property of his master, Eduji Muncherji, a Government pensioner, residing at 10th Lane, Khetwady. On the 6th inst., the complainant left his gold diamond ring on the edge of his cupboard and forgot to take it till Thursday morning, when he found it missing. He stated the accused who denied all knowledge of it. The complainant then reported the matter to the police, who arrested the accused on suspicion, and recovered the ring from his house. The magistrate convicted the accused, and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of John Arthur West, a carpenter, aged about forty-five years, working in the Government Dockyard. For the last two months the deceased was complaining of cough, pain in his chest, difficulty of breathing and giddiness. On Thursday morning, he left his house to receive his wages, and in the afternoon he was found lying unconscious under a tree, on Cruickshank Road. He was immediately removed by the police to the St. George's Hospital, where, on admission, he was found to be dead and his body was then taken to the morgue. From the evidence adduced before the Coroner as well as from the appearance of the body, Dr. Sidney Smith was of opinion that the cause of death was heart desease, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

REVENUE, FINANCIAL AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT.—Mr. Krishnarao Antoba Chemburkar, B.A., who held the acting appointment of Assistant Secretary to Government in the above Departments since February, 1892, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. E. Kohiyar, the permanent incumbent of the post, has been confirmed in his appointment in consequence of the latter's death. Mr. Krishnarao joined the Secretariat March 4th as an Assistant Superintendent, and by his intelligence as well as an able and conscientious discharge of the duties of the appointments subsequently held by him as a Superintendent, Chief Superintendent, and Acting Asistant Secretary in the above Departments, has earned the good opinion of his superiors who seem to have rewarded him for his good work by recommending to his Excellency the Governor his confirmation in his present responsible post. He has also lately been made a Justice of the Peace as a mark of recognition by Government of his services. He belongs to a respected family in the Somavoushy Kshatriya Pathare community.

RIOTING AT ERSKINE ROAD.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Pheroz Hoshung Dustoor, Third Presidency Magistrate, Constable Gannon placed Abdulla Somji, a Mahomedan, on a charge of rioting, on the Erskine Road, on the 11th ultimo. The evidence adduced before the Court went to show that on Friday, the 11th ultimo, (the day on which the riots broke out) the accused was seen leading two hundred rioters on the Erskine Road. He was calling out "Din, Din," and inciting the mob. The police were numerically very much handicapped, and the accused incited the rioters to strike the police and the Hindus, who were actually assaulted. The policemen present on the spot were unable to make any arrest, and the accused who was well-known to the police was arrested subsequently. A police sepoy No. 529C. spotted him and took him in custody on the 17th ultimo. The accused was identified by the policeman, but as the accused wanted time to call evidence in his defence, the magistrate adjourned the case to the 19th instant.

BOMBAY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.—List of donations received from 1st July to 31st August, 1893 :—Vazir Saheb Bahaudinbhai Hasambhai, C.I.E., Rs. 100 ; the Sir Desai of Savantvadi (in commemoration of the marriage of their Royal Highnesses Prince George, Duke of York, and Princess May of Teck) and Mr. Jamsetjee N. Tata, each Rs. 50 ; H. H. the Maharani Surnomoye, C.I., and the Burdwan Raj, each Rs. 25 ; Sah Man Mull and Rai Bahadur Mukund Balkrisna Buti, each Rs. 15 ; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. Fulton, C.S., Raja Gobinda Lal Roy, Maharana Shri Ramsinghji, Kumar Rameswar Mallah, Syed Alay Mahomed, C.S.I., Dr. N. F. Bunshaw, Messrs. Hirapaah Patel, Cowasjee Dinshaw Adenwalla, Hormusji N. Vakeel, bar-at-law, Nusserwanjee & Co., Paresh Chandra Mukherjee, and Rao Bahadur Shankar Pandurang Pundit, M.A., Cassum Soomar, each Rs. 10 ; Bai Bachoobai, Raja Norendra Lal Khan, Raja Lachman Singh, Surg.-Major H. P. Yeld, the late Mr. S. S. Narielwalla, Rao Bahadur P. S. Mudeliar, Messrs. D. Gostling, E. J. H., Abdoola Hajee Dawood, S. D. M. Sassoon, H. B. Hargreve, M. A., M.I.C.E., Mansukhlal M. Munshi, B.A., LL.B., Dorabjee, Dosabhoy, Jamshedji Eduljee, M.A., Burjorji Ardesir Enlee, B.A., Cowasji Jamshedji Sanjana, M. A., P. Byrne, Khunderao Morojee, B. Phillips, C. H. S. Boggs and Jamshedji N. Unwalla, each Rs. 5 ; various sums under Rs. 5., Rs. 46. Further donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged by W. Crowder and J. F. Fernandez, joint trustees.

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RIOTERS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

At the Special Court held yesterday, at the Common Jail, Oomercary, Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the adjourned cases against the second batch of the forty-four rioters, who were arrested on Friday, the 11th ultimo, at Bhendy Bazar.

Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the prosecution, on behalf of the Crown. Mr. DeSouza defended the accused Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 17, while the accused No. 21 was represented by Mr. Ghamat. The accused Nos. 13, 16, 18, 20, and 24 were defended by Mr. Kapadia, and the rest of the accused in the batch were represented by Lord Colin Campbell, barrister-at-law.

Lord Colin Campbell said that he would not call any witnesses on behalf of his clients, but that he would further cross-examine Mr. Brewin. He said that he was entitled to do so under Section 258.

Superintendent Brewin, being cross-examined by Lord Colin Campbell, said : The accused were committed to jail on the 12th of August from a Magistrate's warrant. The Commissioner of Police had a verbal report from him of what transpired during the previous twenty-four hours. Witness could not make a written report for many days. He told the policemen to bear in mind and to note in particular the features, &c., of the persons they had arrested. The persons arrested were sent to the police lock-ups. The names of some of the prisoners of a group of 127, were taken down to the Pydhownee Police Station, and a correct record made on the removal of the group to the Esplanade Police Court.

Re-examined by the Public Prosecutor, Superintendent Brewin said that a number of prisoners who could not be identified had been released. He was in hourly communication with the Commissioner of Police during the riots, and besides the Commissioner went into the town personally, and saw for himself what was going on.

Lord Colin Campbell, in addressing the court on behalf of his client, said, that the prosecution were bound to prove the charges with the same strictness that was required in all criminal proceedings ; but the charges under Sees. 147,148,and 149 had not been strictly proved. The evidence was slipshod and flimsy. Police evidence in such cases was always untrustworthy, and the rule was to require some corroboration. The police might be apt to show over zeal, the sepoy knew he would please his superiors by making arrests. In many cases this was reinforced by religious zeal. It was easy to say that an accused person had a stone in his hand, or a stick, or was chasing "solitary Hindus." Mr. Brewin's evidence was loose. He spoke of a "riot" having taken place as though the court might take it for granted that there was a riot without proof of certain facts. The Public Prosecutor had not thought it necessary to prove that there was an unlawful assembly, to show that there was in fact a "common unlawful object" under Sec. 141. A "common object" was one previously concerted. There was a distinction between an unlawful assembly and one which was dangerous to the public peace. The fact that an assembly was dispersed by force did not make it unlawful. The Mahomedans had assembled on the 11th for prayers at the Juma Musjid, when did that lawful assembly become unlawful ? Individuals coming out of the musjid might commit acts of violence ; but until the prosecution proved that these acts were done in prosecution of a "common object" they retained their character as individual acts, and did not render the assembly unlawful. In assuming the onus against him on this point, the next question was, could the evidence alone be relied on ? Could the court be satisfied that every one of the accused was caught in the act alleged ? In the hurry and excitement of those hours could it hold the memory of the police infallible ? Mr. Brewin had admitted that the ordinary procedure had not been followed. Lastly, if the Court was determined to convict these men, he asked the Magistrate to deal as leniently as he had done in numerous other cases, where the accused had been dismissed with a fine of Re. 1 as guilty of disorderly behaviour only. There was no evidence that these men had actually injured person or property, the distinction between them and those discharged was a slender one. He appealed to the Magistrate to be equally lenient in dealing with these particular cases.

Mr. DeSouza, Mr. Kapadia, and Mr. Sanjana having made a few observations on behalf of their clients, Mr. Colah led evidence in defence of his client No. 19 Ibrahim Wagdee. Mr. Ghamat then called Superintendent Brewin on behalf of his client accused No. 21.

Mr. Brewin examined by Mr. Ghamat said that he knew Accused No. 21 to be a buggywalla for a number of years. He knew nothing against him. Mr. Brewin also knew nothing against the accused's brother who was a shop-keeper in the Crawford Markets.

His Worship remarked that although he was ready to listen to appeals for mercy and leniency, yet it was his duty to be impartial and not to be carried away by passionate appeals made on behalf of the accused. The Magistrate intimated that he would deliver decision as soon as possible.

GOLPITHA RIOTERS.

Mr. Brewin then placed before the Magistrate thirty-one Mahomedan rioters, who were arrested at Golpitha on Friday, the 11th August.

Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown. The accused were defended by Lord Colin Campbell, Messrs. Desouza, and Kapadia.

Constable Good, examined by Mr. Little said : At about 3-30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th August last, I was on Falkland Road. I came there with Constable Ellis.

When you got to the Falkland Road what did you notice ? I saw a large crowd of about three or four hundred Mahomedans near Golpitha. They were breaking into a Hindu temple. The door of the temple was already broken, and several articles belonging to the temple thrown on the road. Some of them had sticks in their hands and some were throwing stones at the temple. My jamadar, accompanied by some police sepoys, came up there from the opposite direction. We called out to the crowd three or four times to disperse, but they took no heed of our directions.

What was their common object ?—To desecrate the temple. I saw some of them pulling idols out of the temple and some of them were setting fire to the drums on the road outside. I ordered the sepoys to arrest those, who were engaged in demolishing the temple. I personally arrested the accused Nos.6, 10, 11, 12, 26, 30, and 31. The accused Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 31 had broken into the temple, and were throwing idols about. They were arrested inside the temple. The accused had sticks in their hands, and they broke the frame-work of the door.

Cross-examined by Lord Colin Campbell, witness said : I have been in the police service for the last seven years. In consequence of the orders given to me by the Commissioner of Police, I went to Golpitha. The words in the Vernacular language used by persons in the crowd were "*Deval-ko todo. Jala dello.*" I had known before the four accused whom I personally arrested, as they were well-known to the police.

Constable Ellis, in giving a corroborative evidence, said he heard the Mahomedan crowd shouting out "Din, Din." He personally arrested the accused No. 22 and saw a policeman arresting the accused No. 17. While he was trying to disperse the mob, he was knocked down and struck with a bamboo stick by some one in the crowd.

Police jamadar No. 20D identified the accused Nos. 1 and 25 as persons he had arrested at the time. He said that the accused Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 31 were arrested, and brought out of the temple by Mr. Good, who was a senior officer at the time, and who had given distinct instruction to arrest those who were engaged in breaking the temple.

Police sepoy No. 439D identified the accused Nos. 4 and 16 as persons throwing stones at some Brahmins who were residing on the top-floor of the temple.

At this stage the further hearing of the case was adjourned. The Magistrate intimated that he would deliver his decision in the case of Bhendi Bazaar second batch rioters, on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. in the Common Jail, and after delivering that decision he would proceed to the House of Correction to hear the cases against the Hindu rioters.

About 112 Mahomedans were then placed before the Magistrate by Superintendent Brewin on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner in different parts of the town. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and promised not to behave in a like manner in the future. The Magistrate fined them Re. 1 each.

AN ALARMING CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

YESTERDAY evening, a serious carriage accident occured on the Queens Road, near the Church Gate Station. It appears that Mr. Tribbowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhoy was driving along the road in a carriage-and-pair, when the horses took fright at a basket carried by a coolie, and becoming unmanageable bolted down the road with a terrific speed. The driver as well as the two ghorawallas jumped off the carriage with slight injuries. The horses then ran at full speed, and dashed against a tree in front of the Church Gate Station, damaging the carriage considerably. One of the horses was so very badly injured as to necessitate its removal to the veterinary hospital. It is little less than a miracle that Mr. Tribbowandas, who could not get out of the conveyance, escaped with slight injury.

INDIAN Parents beware, exclaims a London correspondent of the *Civil and Military Gazette* who writes as follows:—I know a school bankrupt for years which has been steadily and attractively advertised in the leading Indian papers, and which has lived entirely on boys from India. Such schools can neither feed boys nor teach them. So again with tutors. And with regard to the latter let me tell you a story. A father returned from India the other day. He had a son preparing for the Army. The boy had been with a tutor to be coached for two years and a half. Extra fee had been paid for two holiday tuitions. A letter was found awaiting the father from the tutor, expressing great satisfaction with the boys progress, and professing with impudent confidence that the boy would pass into Sandhurst in December. However, the parent's suspicions were aroused and he carried the boy off to a leading Army coach and was present at the examination. This is the result :—A boy of seventeen, not a fool, nor particularly lasy—Euclid, four propositions of first book ; Algebra *nil* ; Arithmetic, first four rules ; Geography, *nil* ; History, *nil*. Could'nt translate a piece of simple Latin. French the same, and the rest in proportion. He had a fixed idea that swimming was spelled with single "m," and the rest of his spelling was on the same footing. The consequence of this dishonest neglect to the Indian parent is that he has to pay a year or perhaps more of a most expensive though excellent coach, and there is every possibility that the boy will not get his commission after all.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE STARLING.)

ALLEGED DAMAGES FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

SHAVAKSHAH DHUNJEEBHOY *vs.* H. A. ACWORTH, MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

His Lordship delivered judgment in this suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 10,000 as damages for malicious prosecution, unlawful arrest and detention in custody, and false imprisonment. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Tyebjee and Dayabhai, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Justice Starling, in delivering judgment, said :—This suit is filed by the plaintiff against the defendant, the Municipal Commissioner, to recover damages from him for the improper issue of a warrant against him, and for the improper arrest of the plaintiff under that warrant. The facts upon which the plaintiff bases his case are fully set out in the plaint, but the plaintiff nowhere distinctly sets out the legal aspect of his claim. I, however, gather from para. 14, of the plaint that he charges that the defendant maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause, procured a warrant to be issued against him on the 24th March, 1892, and that subsequently, he maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause, procured that warrant to be executed at a time when its force was spent and under circumstances under which it ought not to have been executed, and on this view of the case I shall found my judgment. The defendant in his written statement sets out his view of the facts, and denies that the plaintiff has sustained any damage, and that he is in law liable for what has happened. The plaintiff is a man who in the opinion of the Municipal officers has given "endless trouble" to them, by neglecting to put the drainage into his cesspools into a proper sanitary condition ; and I think that their opinion is a correct one, and that the conduct of the plaintiff before the 20th March, 1892, is certainly not such as to enlist the sympathy of the court with him. During the whole of the latter half of 1891 correspondence was going on between the plaintiff and the health department about the insanitary condition of the plaintiff's drainage, but nothing whatever resulted therefrom, and on the 21st December, 1891, a notice was served upon him under section 232 of Bo. Act III. of 1888 requiring him to do certain works. That notice was not complied with, and on on the 11th February, 1892, a summons Ex. G. (which, however, bears no date) was issued against the plaintiff for not having drained his premises in compliance with the beforementioned notice, and requiring him to attend at the Girgaum Police Court on the 25th February, 1892. The plaintiff appeared on that day, and the hearing of the case was post poned from time to time until 24th March. On the 24th March the plaintiff was not present and the Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton, after taking evidence of the service of the summons, and I presume also, taking judicial notice of the case having been called on before him, and the plaintiff having been ordered to appear on the days to which it was adjourned, and especially on the 24th March, all of which was necessary for his subsequent action, issued a warrant (Ex. I) for the arrest of the plaintiff for non-appearance on that day. That warrant in my opinion is on the face of it bad. It simply recites that the plaintiff was charged with the offence of breach of Section 232 of the Municipal Act and ordered his arrest. Now the Magistrate had no authority to issue a warrant against any one for non compliance with a notice issued under that section, by Section 452 of the same act a negleet to comply with the provisions of Section 232 is only punishable by fine. He could only issue a warrant when he has reason to believe that the defendant has absconded, or will not obey the summons, or when the defendant fails to appear to the summons and service of the summons is due to the fact that he

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Bhopal, 1,930 tons, Captain C L Hansen cleared yesterday for Madras and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE BISN Co's s s Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers. Mr Shore, Mr Barrow, Mr Herbert, Mr N Shewajee and 88 deck.

THE Hansa Line s s Statyenfels, 1,990 tons, Captain G Hansen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg 10th August, with a general cargo, 2,008 tons coals, and Mr Wagschal as a passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to-day at 8-30 a.m., from the Victoria Dock, No. 7, per Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela Captain F Kossovich, for Trieste:—Mr and Mrs F W Foote, 2 children and 2 infants, Surg-Capt C J Sarkies, Dr G D MacReddie, Dr Laing, Mr C Breuer, Mr W Gill, Mr M Buck, Mr G Prath, and Mr C Stiffe.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain W F Fairweather, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from the Persian Gulf with a general cargo, 146 horses, 82 cases opium and the following passengers. Mr Ismail Offandee, Mr Shaik Mahomedally Bonbany, Mr Khalil Agha S Bin Agha, Mr Ally Khordee, Mr Mulla Abdul Wahbab, Mr Phota Agha, Mr Ahmed Offandee and 82 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—SEPTEMBER 8.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
A	Giava	1818	Sussini	China	13-9	G Barboro
B	Kt Companion	2342	Durant	Antwerp	9-9	K Nixon
C	Mobile	830	Meadon	Red Sea Ports	9-9	B & P S Co
D	Nasori	850	Hughes	Not Fixed	B & P S N Co	
E	La Seyne	1151	Blanc	Karachi	8-9	A Simton
G	King Arthur	1047	Fairweather	Not Fixed	B & P S N Co	
H&J	Posani	513	Ahmed	do.	Shepherd & Co	
K	Cy of Perth	2935	Swan	Lpool	9-9	Sir W Forbes & Co
L	Brahmani	623	Baldreo	Not Fixed	Shepherd & Co	
L	Gharapuri			do.	do.	
N	Stolzenfels			Not Fixed	Glade & Co	
P	Byculla	1072	Plommer	Not Fixed	M Mackenzie	

HARBOUR WALL.

S. S. Saburmati	263	Adum	Mangiore	8-9	Shepd & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
2	Hispania	3781	Abrey	Liverpool	16-9	W & A Graham
3	Bisagno	1498	De Negri	Genoa	12-9	G Barboro
4	Eiffel Tower	2063	Peterson		7	Morrison & Co
6	Shannon	2389	Crews	London	23-9	P & O Co
7	Gisela	2813	Cassovich	Trieste	9-9	A L S N Co
9	Aston Hall	2226	McFri	Liverpool	9-9	E Bates & Co
10	Inch Barra	2668	Major	Hamburg	9-9	Morrison & Co
15	Bhopal	1931	Banson	Calcutta	9-9	J Mackintosh
16	B. Tower	2672	Furse	Dunkirk		T Morrison

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

(SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.)

S. S. Shirasoti	1,000 tons	....Shepherd & Co	
" Ghanapuri	624	"	do
" Kalanadi	201	"	do

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
8	Karagola (s)	Robertson	Karachi, Sept 6
	Tanjore (s)	Barton	Jedda, August 28
	Stotzenfels (s)	Hansen	Hamburg, Aug 10
	Maria Valerio (s)	Costanzo	Trieste, Aug 21

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Malda (s)	Nash	Calcutta, &c
	Oriental (s)	Moule	London, &c

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Gisela, Kassovich for Trieste, &c
" Bhopal, Hansen, for Madras and Calcutta
"

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Rajpootana, for Calcutta, &c
" Eiffel Tower, for Amsterdam, & Antwerp
" Tanjore, for Mauritius

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Shannon (s), 2030, Crewe
City of Perth (s), 2936, Swan
Benwell Tower (s), 1073, Furse
Eiffel Tower (s), 2063, Peterson
Kt. Companion (s), 2343, Durant
Aston Hall (s), 2254, McFoe
Hispania (s), 2221, Abrey
Inchbarra (s), 2668, Major
Bisagno (s), 1499, DeNegri
Gisela (s), 2823 Kossovich
Brindisi (s), 2129, Blackburn
Gwalior (s), 1618, Speck.
Savoia (s), 1818, Francisco
Nizam (s), 1615, Cole
Surat (s), 1677, Hill
Thereza (s), 1948, Leigh
Thibot (s), 1955, Denny
La Seine (s), 1151, Blanc
Bhopal (s), 2145, Hansen
Fortevict, 2982, Jackson
Queen of England, 930,
GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
H M S Assaye, Bradford
H M S Lapwing, Daro
H M S Canning, Chandler
H M S Clive, Street
H M S Dalhousie, Black
H M S Elphinstone, Holland
H M S Warren Hastings, McPherson

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
4 Agiaia s ..... Grisogono ..... Colombo, August 28.
" Ratho s ..... Dunlop ..... Colombo, August 29.

DEPARTURES.

September 4.—Steamers Megna, Novasa, Booldana and Clan Macintosh, ship Arno, and barque John Davie.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.
5 Khandalla s ..... Bombay.

DEPARTURE.

Sept.
4 Nairung s ..... Calcutta.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

August.
28 Silverton s ..... Scott ..... Bombay.
" Kapurthala s ..... Livingstone ..... Persian Gulf
29 La Seyne s ..... Blanc ..... Aden
30 Pemba s ..... Rickford ..... Bombay
Egremont Castle s Valentine ..... Bombay
Ashdown s ..... Hutchinson ..... Rangoon

Sep.
1 Kola s ..... Russell ..... Bombay
2 Kolpino s ..... Smith ..... Hull via Bombay
4 Glantivy s ..... Francis ..... London

DEPARTURES.

August.
29 Gerton s ..... Holman ..... Dunkirk
Lord Bangor s ..... Davie ..... Antwerp
30 Etolia s ..... Jones ..... Liverpool
Rufford Hall s ..... Fowler ..... Marseilles & Liverpool
Kapurthala s ..... Livingstone ..... Bombay
La Seyne s ..... Blanc ..... Bombay
31 Pemba s ..... Rickford ..... Persian Gulf
2 Kola s ..... Russell ..... Bombay.
Egremont Castle s Valentine ..... Havre

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamers Staffa, Ostergard, The Bombay Company, Ld.
" Not known
" Aldgate, Cheshire, A McHinch & Co, for Port Said for orders
" Silverton, Tonkin, A McHinch & Co, for Antwerp
" Ashdown, Hutchinson, The Bombay Company, Ld, Bombay
" Kolpino, Smith, Finlay Muir & Co, Hull
" Glantivy, Francis, McIver, Mackenzie & Co, Bombay

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 29TH AUGUST TO 4TH SEPTEMBER.)

EXPORTS.

Karagola s, (Bombay)—221 cwts wool unpressed, 138 cwts jowaree, 972 corges skins, 29 cwts rice, and 337 cwts rapeseed &c.
Pemba s, (Bombay)—1,217 cwts rapeseed &c, 17 cwts rice and 17 cwts mutter for transhipment.
Blue Cross s, (Amsterdam)—83,508 cwts wheat.
Gerton s, (Dunkirk)—64,600 cwts wheat.
Lord Bangor s, (Antwerp)—605 bales cotton, 39,177 cwts rapeseed &c, 31,500 cwts wheat, and 4,000 cwts bones.

IMPORTS.

Pachumba s, (Bombay)—450 pieces white goods (foreign).
Beltor s, (Liverpool)—2,154 pieces grey goods (foreign), 1,600 pieces white goods (foreign), 56 pieces prints (foreign), and 7,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns.
Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool via Bombay)—120 pieces grey goods (foreign), 3,043 pieces white goods (foreign), and 176 pieces prints (foreign).
Simla s, (Bombay)—310 pieces grey goods (foreign), 1,850 pieces grey goods (Indian), 40 pieces white goods (foreign), 150 pieces prints (foreign), and 1,500 lbs grey yarns.
Staffa s, (Batoum)—276,254 gallons kerosine oil.
Karagola s, (Bombay)—10,272 pieces grey goods (foreign), 45,125 pieces grey goods (Indian), 9,797 pieces white goods, (foreign), 6,715 pieces white goods (Indian), 9,800 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 57,300 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 10,200 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 2,830 lbs T red and dyed yarns (Indian), 30 pieces hardware and 1 case yellow metal.
Pemba s, (Bombay)—2,810 pieces grey goods (foreign), 8,845 pieces grey goods (Indian), 15,059 pieces white goods (foreign), 2,573 pieces prints, 10 pieces prints (Indian), 800 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 30,100 lbs (Indian), 3,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns, (foreign).

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 8.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Perth s—3 cases whisky, C H B Forbes and Co; 4 cases whisky, Treacher and Co; 125 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 122 hogsheads ale, Robinson Morrison and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Beltor s—50 boxes bar soap, Essoofally Allibhoy.
City of Perth s—101 cases candles, R A Hoosein.

FROM LONDON.

Shannon s—60 cases beer, 6 cases medecine, 20 cases whisky and 16 cases cheese, Treachor and Co; 5 cases writing papers, E Moos; Abdoolally and Co; 25 cases quicksilver, Keshawjee Raunsan; 29 bales printing papers, Managing Proprietor "Times of India;" 25 cases quicksilver, Rustomjee Jowasjee; 1 case hard, bacon &c, Jamsetjee Framjee; 5 cases books, Gopal Narayen and Co; 4 cases stationery H Abdoolally.

FROM CHARENTE.

Carthage s—24 cases brandy, M P Batha and Co.
Oriental s—25 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Rufford Hall s—35 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM BREMEN.

Gutenfels s—70 cases beer, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM MARSEILLES

La Seyne s—59 cases champagne, D Ramonjee C Dubash; 3 casks claret. Secretary Bombay Yacht Club.

FROM HAMBURG.

Bhopal s—12 cases glassware, Essoofally Moossjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Bhopal s—28 bales printing papers, Volkart Brothers.

CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER, 1893.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon .....Sept. 10th, 11h. 56'0m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... " 18th, 9h. 10'2m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... " 26th, 1h. 14'3m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 9	Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs Hindu C. C.	5 47	6 7	10 50m 11 6a	4 10m 4 50a
	Court at the House of Correction.				
	Smoking Concert R. V. Fort Head-quarters.				
Sun. 10	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 47	6 7	11 33m 11 49a	4 51m 5 30a
	English Mail expected per s. s. Siam."				
Mon. 11	Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.	5 47	6 6	—— 0 9a	5 33m 6 2a
	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.				
Tues. 12	Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.	5 47	6 5	0 28m 0 40a	6 10m 6 33a
	Special Meeting, Royal Bombay Yacht Club, 6 p.m.				
	Arrival of the Hemp and Drugs Commission.				
Wed. 13	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 47	6 4	1 5m 1 9a	6 45m 7 3a
	Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.				
	PortCanning and Land Improvement Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.				
Thur. 14	Old Cheltonians' Dinner, Poona.	5 48	6 3	1 40m 1 35a	7 19m 7 33a
	Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.				
Fri. 15	Cricket: Gymkhana vs Poona, (at Poona).	5 48	6 2	2 13m 1 58a	8 52m 8 4a
	Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.				
	Departure of the Eng. Mail per s. s. Siam.				

* Left Ades on Tuesday, 9th a.m.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports Consols and Indian Sterling Loan unchanged at 97¼, and 106⅜, respectively, *ex div.* The price of Bar Silver advanced ¼d., say to 34d., per oz.; but in New York the metal was quoted ½ cent, above the last rate, wired a week ago, at 74¼ with demand Exchange in London lower to the same extent, at 4·86 cents. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 35,000 ounces of Silver, at 73·50 cents. Four per cent. Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent., lower in London, at £65⅞. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, was unaltered at 1s. 2 15-16d. The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £130,000 in Silver, and £20,000 in Gold—all for this port. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 99½; Paris Exchange on London was a centime higher, at fcs. 25·20.

An increase of 3 per cent., in the Reserve of the Bank of England, is disclosed by the Bank's weekly Returns issued in London yesterday, making the Reserve stand at 51 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 5 per cent., but should scon be reduced unless an efflux of Gold should again take place; and the market rates were still 3⅛ per cent., both on short London Bills and Indian Bank Paper, to which they were reduced on Wednesday.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet yesterday, Surats dull; and Arrivals steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, including 400 East Indians. The price of ready Mid.-Americans remained at 4½ per lb.; and all other spot prices were unaltered, excepting that for Egyptian "Fair" Brown, which was 1-16d., higher, at 4 11-16d., per lb. American Arrivals were 3-32d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 11-32d., for September deliveries, and 4 13-32d., for January-February. The day's Imports were 4,000 bales. The Manchester market was firm.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands declined 1-16 cent, yesterday, to 7 15-16 cents; and December Futures were 6 points lower, at 8·01 cents. The Receipts of the new crop at the U. S. Ports were 6,000 bales; and the total Receipts for the first week of the new season compare as follows with those in 1892 and 1891 for the same time:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursday's Receipts...	6,000	9,000	17,000
Five days' do. ...	22,000	29,000	85,000
Since 1st instant	28,000	34,000	118,000

Our local Cotton market has been steady to-day at previous rates; but with only a small business passing. Exporters have bought 500 bales of old stuff, consisting of 200 Dharwar, at Rs. 198; and 100 each of Oomrawattee, at Rs. 190; Broach, at Rs. 227; and Dhollera, at Rs. 195; and they have contracted for 300 bales of New Julgaum, for January delivery, at Rs. 196; while the Mills have taken 500 bales from stock, made up of 200 Dhulia, at Rs. 169; and 100 each of Julgaum, at Rs. 175; Bhopal, at Rs. 197½; and Malkapore, at Rs. 183 per candy.

WHEAT remains a quiet market, with little doing for export; and prices entirely unchanged.

SEEDS have again been taken to a moderate extent by shippers: and the tone of the market is steady at our last quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	704	bales.
Wheat	10,925	cwts.
Linseed	2,196	"
Rapeseed	9,302	"
Ground Nuts	514	"
Castorseed	884	"
Rice	1,695	"

FREIGHTS are steady. The Eiffel Tower (s) has been fixed for picked ports, at about 16s. 9d., per ton; and business has been done for Marseilles, in a big line, at 15s. 3d., for light Seeds, and for other Seeds, at 15s. 9d., per ton.

EXCHANGE has steadied again to-day. Rates opened 1-32d., higher than yesterday's closing quotations at 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3-32d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 5-32d. for December transfers of Telegraphic; and later on Calcutta rates rising 1-16d. higher than those ruling here, the latter advanced further 1-32d.; while three months' sight Credits which opened at 1s, 3 9-32d., and at which a moderate amount was placed, advanced to 1s. 3 5-16d. Mercantile Bills still remains very scarce for any delivery: but we have heard of a good amount of Bank Paper being placed at our quotations; and the market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand.....	1s. 3½d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....	1s. 3

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

The *Daily News* and the *Chronicle*, in commenting on the questions put by Sir W. Wedderburn in the Commons concerning the riots at Bombay and elsewhere in India, insist upon an independent enquiry being made into the riots and the steps taken for their suppression.

LATER.

The questions referred to by the *Daily News* and *Daily Chronicle* as having been asked by Sir W. Wedderburn in the Commons were :—Whether Lord Kimberley would call for a special report from the Government of India regarding the disturbances at Asanagar, Ballia, Bareilly, and Bombay, showing their origin, why they were more frequent than formerly, and also how to stop them.

Mr. Russell, in reply, said, that the Government of India would be asked to send with the local reports a general report covering the points in question.

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL IN THE LORDS.

In the debate in the Lords, last night, on Home Rule, Lord Selborne denounced the Bill.

Lord Rosebery warmly defended it, and twitted the Duke of Argyll for deserting Mr. Gladstone.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON THE NEW VICEROY.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 7.

The *Novoe Vremya* rejoices at the appointment of Sir Henry Norman as Viceroy of India, which it regards as a sign of the possible reconciliation of Russian and British interests in Asia.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN THE MIDLAND COUNTIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

Rioting among the miners on strike continues in Yorkshire and notably at Heckmondwike, where the police had to charge with drawn cutlasses a threatening crowd of miners, who were demanding an interview with the managers. Several of the mob were injured.

Serious rioting has also taken place in the neighbourhood of Nottingham.

LATER.

One thousand men of the London police have been drafted to the chief centres of the rioting in the Midland Counties. The troops last evening were obliged to fire on a mob of rioters who were burning and wrecking a colliery near Bradford. Five of the rioters were wounded.

CHANGING SIDES.

Mr. Bolton, the Liberal member for St. Pancras, has joined the Unionist Party.

THE SITTINGS OF THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

The Opium Commission met yesterday, when Lord Brassey, the Chairman, said he hoped to conclude the evidence taken in London by the 16th inst.

The Commission will then re-assemble in Calcutta on the 15th November, and take evidence there and in other towns.

GENERAL HAMLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Major-General W. Arbuthnot, C.B., succeeds the late General Sir E. Hamley as Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery.

THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

The Khedive of Egypt will pay a visit to London and other parts of Europe next spring.

THE SIAM QUESTION.

A debate took place in the Commons last night on Siam, whilst the House was in Committee on Supply. Sir E. Grey denied that the French had yet violated the integrity and independence of Siam in a manner that would affect British interests.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of General Sir Arthur Borton.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 7.

The s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 1st instant, arrived here, at 8 p.m.

SUEZ, SEPT. 7.

The s. s. Clyde, with the outward English mails of the 1st instant, left here, at 4 p.m.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

MR. J. G. SCOTT TO PROCEED TO BANGKOK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 8.

Mr. J. G. Scott, C.I.E. Superintendent of the Northern Shan States, has been ordered to proceed to Bangkok, to assist the British Minister there in the negotiations now proceeding with France.

THE MEERUT COMMAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 8.

Major-General Tillard has had to decline the Meerut Command, owing to his state of health.

INCOME-TAX ON EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

The Government of India have decided to act on the opinion of the Advocate-General, and levy an income-tax on exchange compensation allowance.

THE VACANCY IN THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

In case Sir Charles Pritchard goes home on leave next spring, the officiating vacancy in the Viceregal Council will be filled from Madras or Bombay in order that the principle of proportionate representation of Presidencies may be maintained.

THE BEHAR CADASTRAL SURVEY.

The statement that Sir Antony MacDonnell is about to furnish a report to the Government of India on the Behar Cadastral Survey, is incorrect.

Sir Edward Buck, Secretary, Revenue and Agricultural Department, was present at the recent conference in Behar, and the Government of India afterwards addressed a letter to Sir Antony MacDonnell approving the course he had taken. Here matter ends for a time being so far as the supreme authorities of this country are concerned.

THE LORD HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 8.

The Loyal N. L. Regiment from Bombay defeated the 47th Field Battery from Karachi in the Lord Harris Football Tournment by four goals to love. At first the gunners played up, and Lancashire with great difficulty scored one goal. In the second half the Lancashires played a good combined game.

The second match between the Royal Fusiliers from Karachi and the Leinster Regiment from Deesa was a good struggle. The Leinsters played well at first, keeping the ball in their opponent's territory during the first part of the game and making desperate efforts to score and gave plenty of work to the Fusiliers' goal-keeper. No goals were scored in the first half. The Leinsters continued their attack. In the second half for several minutes the Fusiliers' goal was in great danger. The ball was at last carried up by the Fusiliers left wing, and a goal was scored off. A side claim was not allowed. Despite the Leinsters' capital fight and splendid play the game terminated in favour of the Fusiliers by one goal to love.

A HUNT LUNCH.

A Hunt Lunch was held at the Club of Western India this afternoon, nearly one hundred being present, including H. E. the Governor, Lady Harris, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, and many ladies. The object of the lunch was held to entertain Colonel Sheringham and Mr. Gosset, and present them with the acknowledgments of their services, the one with a silver hunting horn and the other with a hunting saddle from the members of the Poona Hunt. H. E. the Governor presented the gifts after lunch, complimenting Colonel Sheringham on the excellent sport he had given them during the season with his hounds, and praised Colonel Sheringham's management of his hounds both in the kennel and field. Lord Harris said Mr. Gosset had performed the arduous duties of which in excellent style. His Excellency then proposed the healths of Colonel Sheringham and Mr. Gosset. Colonel Sheringham returned thanks, proposing the healths of General Gatacre and Dr. Bull, to whose zeal in hunting he mainly attributed the success they had. General Gatacre and Dr. Bull acknowledged the toast in appropriate terms.

ARRIVAL OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 8.

This morning a salute of fifteen guns was fired in honour of the arrival of H. H. Shri Takhtsinghji G.C.S.I., the Maharaja of Bhownugger. His Highness paid an official visit to the Council Hall in the Governor's carriage, attended by Captain Cox and escorted by the bodyguards. A guard-of-honour was furnished by the 25th N. I., with band and colours. On arrival his Highness was received with due ceremony. He was accompanied by his State Councillors—Messrs. R. Proctor Sims, and Dosabhai Framjee, C.S.I. This afternoon H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Colonel Harris, Military Secretary, and Captain Cox, A.-D.-C., paid a return State visit to his Highness the Maharaja at his residence. A guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file of the Lancashire Fusiliers with band and colours were drawn up outside the residence. After the customary compliments his Excellency and party were garlanded on departing. His Highness remains in Poona for about a week. The usual salutes were fired.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

21st Bombay Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Casserly, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 17th Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

The undermentioned non-Commissioned Officer of the Bombay Unattached List, has been awarded a silver medal without gratuity for long service and good conduct :—1st Class Sergeant Instructor Triffield, G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifles.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Bullen, No. 11, Company Western Division, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Royal Fusiliers 1st Battalion—Lieutenant Burne, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

BIKANIR CURRENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 8.

A further sum of one lakh and ninety thousand rupees have been coined for Bikanir, at the Bombay Mint, declared legal tender in British India.

KHELAT AFFAIRS.

All signs of rebellion in Khelat have disappeared. All preparations made at Quetta in case of further complications at Khelat have now been countermanded.

The Sapper Company returns from Mastong immediately.

As the 33rd Pioneers have now begun their march to Chilas road-making in the Khagan Valley will be taken over by the Punjab Public Works Department, military labour being no longer available.

CHIN HILLS NEWS.

Captain Shakespear marched with a small police force from Lungleh on 6th August, and successfully surprised Vandulas village at dawn on the 8th instant. Daokhama who was in the village, managed to escape.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

The Home Department rules for the guidance of Indian Government scholars in England, are published

The Rev. J. Henderson, Chaplain of Bombay, has been posted to Jubbulpore.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pigot, Judge, High Court, Fort William, Bengal, has been granted one year's furlough.

Military Department—Lieutenant T. Dickson has been confirmed as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.

Lieutenant H. Walker, 12th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Reid has been appointed to officiate as Medical Storekeeper in the Bengal Presidency.

Colonel Robert Price Campbell has been admitted to the Colonel's allowances.

Marine Department—Mr. G. Sharwell has been appointed an Engineer.

Leave has been granted to Surgeon-Captain Buchanan for one year.

Major H. Mansfield has been granted two months' extension of leave.

Finance Department—Mr. V. Scott O'Gonnor has been granted two months and twenty-nine days privilege leave.

Foreign Department—Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Armstrong, Madras, has been appointed to officiate as medical officer to the Meywar Bhil Corps.

Maharaj Balbhadra Singh has been appointed an attache to the Agent of Rajputana.

Colonel-on-Staff—Colonel A. M. Rawlins, Commanding Royal Artillery, Poona Circle, has been promoted to Major-General.

Colonel T. B. Tyler, now 2nd Chief Instructor, School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, has been appointed Colonel-on-Staff, Royal Artillery, Poona Circle, vice Major-General Rawlins.

Colonel Straker, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has been permitted to retire with effect from 31st August, on an Indian pension of £600 and an extra annuity of £290.

Captain Carleton, 46th Field Battery, has been appointed Adjutant of the Cardigan Artillery Militia.

2nd-Lieutenant Nicholson has been transferred from the 46th to 13th Field Battery.

Exchange of Companies between Captain Gray, 5th Southern, and Captain Ford, 9th Eastern, has been sanctioned.

Mr. G. Sweet has been appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, vice Mr. Quinlon.

Telegraphs—Mr. A. Hill has been appointed to be Superintendent; to be Assistant Superintendents —Messrs. W. Sharpe and M. J. O'Connel.

P. W. Department.—The following Engineers receive promotion—Messrs. C. Pratt, J. Adams, G. Duchars, H. Curry, Sheonath, and Lieutenant H. Prentice, R.E.

HINDU MASS MEETING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 8.

Information about the objects of next Sunday's Hindu mass meeting in the Bombay press is very inaccurate. The meeting is convened by about seventy leading gentlemen, including Sardars, Honorary Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners, Merchants, Traders, Doctors, Pleaders, and Graduates. The objects of the meeting are to express grateful thanks to the Queen-Empress, to further the objects of the Bombay meeting, and to submit to Government proposals likely to encourage and permanently establish amity between the two races. The meeting has nothing to do especially with Bombay, or any other riot. The meeting desires to place before Government views of the Hindu masses on the strangeness of feeling between two communities generally so as to help Government in deciding the question on broad lines.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 7.

The City Line steamer City of Khios, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 8.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix, from Bombay, has arrived this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	97⅛ ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	99⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106⅛ ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 7-8
Bar Silver	34

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £26,300,000, increase £300,000 ; public deposits, £2,300,000, decrease £800,000 ; other deposits, £28,700,000, decrease £300,000 ; other securities, £24,000,000, increase £900,000 ; notes and gold, £16,600,000, increase £500,000. The Bank's reserve is 51 per cent., of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 8.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey. Perfect. Via Siena, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, interrupted. Via Cadiz-Tenoriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St Vincent, perfect.

Cable Aden-Zanzibar section interrupted.

Communication with all places in Nicaragua, except San-Juan Del Sur, interrupted.

Telegraphic communication with Brazil completely suspended in consequence of political troubles.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 7.

10 p.m.	76·4

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

6 a.m.	76·4
10 a.m.	79·9
2 p.m.	82·7
6 p.m.	81·0

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 17.

A NEW "philosophy of clothes," propounded by a new professor in the *Humanitarian*, is among the many contributions of women to the literature of the month. "The Moral and Manners of Appearance" is the title of the article, and its writer is Mrs. Sarah Grand, whose name is already known to most people as the author of a clever story "The Heavenly Twins." Mrs. Grand does not exhort us to practice a special system of dress reform—she is no ardent upholder of bipedal petticoats, twenty-six inch Medicean Venus' waists, glove-toed socks, or ventilated shoes and braces. She preaches the gospel of good looks, good manners, attention to the art of being prepossessing, and lays to the account of advanced women's neglect of their appearance, the prejudices against feminine enfranchisement.

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Neglect of the duty of being fascinating has been so far, according to Mrs. Grand, one of the great mistakes of female suffragists. We might indeed have had the vote long ago, she thinks, if it were not for the very unprepossessing females who first took up arms for their rights. People used to say : "If you only saw the old harridans, their dress, and their manners, who are agitating for the suffrage, it would be enough. If women are to look like that when they get the suffrage, then defend us from it." So these two or three *passees* women who failed to find favour in political men's sight, are held up, for their original sin of being old and ugly, as the cause, like Mother Eve, of all sorts of pains and penalties.

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And what manner of woman is this who fearlessly teaches the dangerous doctrine of being fascinating ? Mrs. Grand, according to her portrait, is young and charming. To the critical female eye, she appears on the sunny side of thirty. She has earnest eyes and a mouth that shuts with decision in an oval face of slightly Hebraic mould, framed with hair softly-frizzled—possibly with the crimping pins condemned by the prophet Isaias, and she wears a large side-tilted hat trimmed with *chiffon 'ailes'*—up to date, elegant and becoming. In the days of desert saints, when, as Mrs. Grand says, "the old Fathers of the church used to regard beauty and women as a dangerous addition to the resources of the Evil One," she, herself, would probably have been denounced as "a snare," a pitfall in the path of righteousness. In these unascetic time of ours, one can imagine that the male M. P. should find it impossible to refuse her the vote, or even a seat on the front Opposition bench, if she were to plead for it.

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Though as a matter of fact religion and advanced ideas do not travel usually hand in hand, Mrs. Grand traces the influence of the old Fathers of the church in the carelessness of serious women for their appearance. She thinks it is the survival of the beauty, a snare doctrine, and says :—

> We are so steeped in ecclesiasticism that those of us who desire to ennoble our lives and do some good in our time, generally begin, without asking why or wherefore, by despising our own personal appearance and neglecting to cultivate such attractions as we may have. This is such a matter of course, that when you describe a woman as earnest, ninety-nine people out of a hundred will immediately conclude that she is also a fright. And in this way earnestness is discredited, for there is a rooted objection in most minds to anything answering to that description, so that, by being inelegant, an earnest woman frustrates her own objects.

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Like other preachers, Mrs. Grand holds up the "children of the world" as examples in wisdom to the "children of light." The average Society lady, according to her, can give advanced womankind many points in the matter of making herself agreeable. She cultivates what they too often scorn to consider, that is, charm of manner—that way of doing things which does not ruffle anybody's temper or irritate them into opposition. The first accomplishment she acquires is the art of knowing what not to say. She is never aggressive, never opinionated ; and although she is quietly persistent, she never commits the mistake of being actively insistent. She listens and observes and bides her time —*and she gets what she wants* ; which shows that the society woman's tactics are superior to those of the woman of brains whose very honesty and straightforwardness make her undiplomatic.

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To sum up Mrs. Grand's gospel of being charming in her own words—It would seem, therefore, to be the bounden duty of every worker in a good cause to study the art of being prepossessing, and it is difficult to conceive anything more disastrously foolish than for women at this critical period of their progress, to endanger their chances of success by being careless of the effect of their personal appearance, or by neglecting the cultivation of charms of manner, when the use of these two powerful auxiliaries is beyond question a good use.

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Another lady writer who has a message for womankind anent their manners is Mrs. Josephine Butler, who gives her ideas on the up-to-date girl in an interview published in the August number of "The Young Woman." Mrs. Butler says : "The one thing I feel is their lack of dignity. The sense of their own worth should be impressed upon girls in all ranks of life. They are too cheap, they are made cheap, and they allow themselves to become cheap. They ought to remember that they are queens born, and that they must comport themselves as such. I always try to infuse into my nieces the sense of their own great worth and dignity as women. Nothing can make women worthless. It is my intense respect for human nature which has carried me through all my trying work. The most brutal of men, the most horribly savage—and I have had to do with some dreadful characters, I can in a manner respect. I say that truthfully. The sense of womanhood and the value of the individual ought never to be lost sight of."

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"The Life of Captain Richard Burton, K.C.M.G., F.R.G.S.," by his wife Isabel Burton, is another contribution to the literature of the month, which appeals in a special manner to the interest of women. Most women are superstitious—most women have a latent belief in the occult, in the mysterious spirit science which at the present moment shows signs of revivification. In Lady Burton the spiritualistic tendency was fostered by a strange psychological experience which she went through in her childhood. This is what happened to her, she says :—"In my younger days I had malignant typhus. I appeared to die. I was attended by two very clever doctors, who were with me at my supposed death, which they certified, and I was laid out. My Mother's grief was so violent that my father judged it expedient to send for her confessor to gives her some consolation. He happened to be the famous, large-minded clever Jesuit and theologian, old Father Randal Lythegoe. He consoled my mother for some time, then knelt down and prayed for me, and then he got up, and put on his stole. "What are you going to do, Father ?" said my mother. "I am going to give her Extreme Unction," he said. "But you can't ; she has been dead several hours." "I dont care about that," he said ; "I am going to risk it." He did so, and about two hours after he was gone I opened my eyes, and gradually came to.

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The gipsy's forecast of Lady Burton's destiny when she was still Isabel Arundell is more remarkable than other predictions of the kind, as it is not a spoken but a written prophecy, and it has been fulfilled to the very letter. "You will cross the sea," said the gipsy woman, whose name by a strange coincidence was Hagar Burton, "and be in the same town with your destiny, and know it not. Every obstacle will rise up against you, and such a combination of circumstances, that it will require all your courage and energy and intelligence to meet them. Your life will be like one always swimming against big waves, but God will always be with you, so you will always win. You will fix your eye on your polar star, and you will go for that without looking either right or left. *You will bear the name of our tribe and be right proud of it. You will be as we are, but far greater than we.* Your life is all wandering, change and adventure. One soul in two bodies, in life or death ; never long apart. Show this to the man you take for your husband.—Hagar Burton."

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Bit by bit the story came true. She crossed over to Boulogne with her mother and met her destiny on the ramparts. They did not know one another, but she says :—"He looked at me as though he read me through and through in a moment and started a little. I was completely magnetized, and when we had got a little distance away I turned to my sister, and whispered to her, 'That man will marry me.' The next day he was there again, and he followed us, and chalked up, 'May I speak to you ?' leaving the chalk on the wall, so I took up the chalk, and wrote back. "No ; mother will be angry,' and mother found it—and was angry : and after that we were stricter prisoners than ever. However destiny is stronger than custom." And this strangely begun courtship ended after years of struggle in a perfectly happy marriage.

THERE is great commotion in railway circles in France, over the proposal of the Minister of Public Works to inflict fines on the companies for unpunctuality in the running of trains. The Minister is of opinion that accidents are caused by delays, and it is in the interest of the public safety, he declares, that he has been moved to act as he is doing. On behalf of the companies, on the other hand, it is urged that so far from causing accidents, delays very frequently are the means of preventing them. It is impossible, so it is stated, that every train should, under all circumstances, keep its time to a minute, the fact being that very many circumstances have to be taken into account. Inquiries which have been made by Government officials at the great railway termini in Paris go to show that on every line but the Northern of France, which is the one best known to English travellers, three trains out of eight arrive after their proper time. Should the Minister persist in his determination, it is believed that the new regulation will cause an appreciable fall in the value of French railway securities.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, AUG. 18.

"NOTHING fit for human food on board the ship !" The speaker pushes back his plate with the sigh of the baffled voluptuary. "This fruit is absolutely tasteless." There are peach stones upon the plate, a suggestion of pine-apple, and a lingering fragment of water melon. Look at the speaker. He is "in wool ;" you easily recognise his very respectable sort ; at home he lives with his parents—say, on the South side of London, near the Loughborough-road Station. When he is at home he has a simple slice of bacon for breakfast, a slice of cold mutton for lunch—perhaps a chop for lunch and dinner as well—a "helping" of roast beef for dinner if he dines late. On board this ship he is presented with a card full of dishes to choose for breakfast ; another card offers him fifty things for luncheon ; a third card submits a hundred dishes for dinner. He may eat his way right through all three cards, beginning with clams in their shells, soup—going on to turtle sometimes ; fish, salmon, blue fish, all kinds of fish ; *entrees*, the very names of which have never reached him, even from those richer and happier chaps who have dined at Verrey's or the Savoy ; roasted meats, game, puddings, and pies, ices, cheese, fruit, and coffee. Yet he grumbles—"Nothing fit for human food on board this beastly ship." Young Drummer (see American dictionary for the word Drummer), is this gratitude ? Does the paternal villa know the look of clams in the shell ? Unreflecting Drummer ! How often, at home, is salmon placed on table ? When did your sisters last taste quail or reed birds ? Ungrateful Drummer ! When did you last see ices as a common and domestic article of diet ? Pretentious Drummer ! How many times last year did you see peaches, pines, or water melon upon your mother's table ? Yet you grumble ! Fie, Drummer ! Pause, Drummer ! Reflect, oh, Drummer.

Is this, young Drummer, common sense, to say nothing of gratitude ? Let us consider the two sides of the bargain, in virtue of which you are on board this vessel. You pay £30 to the Cunard Company. That is what they get—all they get. What do you get for that £30 ? First, you are carried 6000 miles, viz., from Liverpool to New York and back again. Work it out. It comes to 1·2d. a mile ; that is, a shilling for ten miles. At the same rate you can travel third class on any line in Great Britain or Ireland. But here, my friend—on this ship of the Cunard Company—you go first class. You have an excellent bed and a half, or a quarter share in a clean and well-appointed cabin. You have red velvet cushions to sit upon in a spacious and beautifully-decorated saloon ; you have three square meals a day—very square they are ; you are introduced to food which young men of your position in the City cannot expect to enjoy ; it belongs, let us hope, to your future. You have a smoking-room, you enjoy a holiday with nothing to do ; you may meet on board men of distinction whom you certainly would not meet in the Loughborough-road ; perhaps you may be allowed to converse with them ; you are certain to meet with other Dr—— other young gentlemen, that is, like yourself, with whom you may exchange confidences, experiences, and imaginary *bonnes fortunes*, or lucky chances. You have in addition civil and obliging servants to wait upon you. Lastly, if this may move you, there is at your service a machinery the most perfect, the most wonderful that the wit of man has ever devised, which hurries you over the water at twenty miles an hour. Heir of all the ages ! Drummer ungrateful ! You grumble ! you grumble ! You get all this at the price of a third class ticket—at a penny a mile—only a penny a mile—and you grumble. Undeserving Drummer ! Let it be thy lot, when next thou beatest thy drum abroad in glorious praise of wool, to work thy way home upon a cattle ship ! Can any judge pronounce sentence more terrible ?

In the City of Albany N.Y., there are 100,000 people. There are sixty churches, or one church to every 1600 ; therefore they all go to church. And there are 16,000 women in the City of Albany who work for their daily bread. Since these must be all, or nearly all, over twenty years of age, it follows that half the grown women of the place have to keep themselves. Of course, there are many more women than men in the place. Is this, therefore, a Paradise for women ? From information received, I incline to believe that Albany is not even on the high road to that Garden. For consider how it works. Out of the 15,000, 4,000 are domestic servants. The remainder are clerks, typewriters, shorthand writers, cashier, civil servants, shop assistants, dressmakers and milliners, reporters, journalists—everything. At least a half of these women hold posts hitherto occupied by men; the other sex, therefore, is driven out ; the men go away ; they have gone West. In America there is a West for the men ; in our country there is not ; our men, if the women pushed them out, must go out of the country altogether. But the Albany women—these 11,000 of Albany—left to work for themselves, have lost their husbands. To me—I am but a poor child of nature—nothing (not even the independence of a typewriter at 18s. a week for life) seems to compensate for the loss of the life for which most of these poor girls were born—the life of love, home, and maternity. As a simple child of nature dear readers, and an old-fashioned Philistine, I cannot bear to think of these 11,000 men driven out of Albany in order that the 11,000 women, who should have been their wives, should do the work that should have been their own, at half and a quarter the pay that should have been given to them, in order to make the employers rich more easily, more largely, and more swiftly. Those who please may contemplate this prospect with pleasure. I do not.

There is no story without a variant. The story of Cinderella, for instance, has a thousand variants—has not the Folk Lore Society collected them all in a portly volume ? Therefore I was not surprised yesterday to hear a variant upon the little Red Sea story about the two little boys and the porthole. Here it is. Three little boys were on their way home under charge of an ayah. Two of the boys—the two elder boys—were good and conscientious children, with whom duty was the only consideration, and a blind obedience to rules was duty. The two elder boys. Alas ! only the two elder boys. For the youngest—Gerald—had no sense of duty, not the least sense. He disobeyed everything. At last the ayah, a long suffering, patient, loving, forgiving, tender creature—threatened punishment. "If you do that again Gerald," she said, "you must be put through the porthole." She left the children alone for a few minutes. When she came back—you understand what had happened. Gerald *had done it again*. His brothers, conscious of duty and its claims, had put him through the porthole, and now sat virtuous, beaming, expectant of praise. Which variant of this story do you prefer ? One is sad tragedy—the other is grim tragedy.

Touching Natural Depravity. "No," said his mother, firmly at lunch, You *shall* not have meat on Friday. Fish you may have—there is salmon on the list—but not meat." "I will have nothing, then," the boy replied sulkily. He relaxed, however, and had first a baked potato, then another baked potato, then a plate of milk pudding, an open tart, a closed tart, an ice cream, a wedge of water melon, three peaches, some ginger, an orange, a few sweet biscuits, and a large cup of *cafe au lait*. He mortified the flesh, you see, in obedience to the Church. Nobody knew, however, except myself, how grievously the boy had already imperilled his precious soul, because, knowing that it was Friday, and *jour maigre*, he took the precaution to take his breakfast half an hour before his mother appeared. He was thus able to put away, unseen and unsuspected, and had embraced the opportunity of putting away half a pound of steak and a couple of sausages. A swift glance of intelligence when the lady appeared, and we understood each other. Nothing whatever was to be said about the steak and the sausages. In the evening he was reasonable, and began with three plates of salmon, after which all the vegetables and all the sweets and all the fruit in the ship followed in a long and splendid procession. We do not live to eat, said the philosopher. Certainly not, and especially not on Friday. That the boy felt, deeply and religiously. On other days, perhaps. But not on Friday.

"The luncheon in what they call their Grand Vestibuled Buffet, Library, Dining and Sleeping Wagner Car," said the Epicure, "is pretentious and greasy. The butter tastes of oil. The same sauce belongs to the omelette and the tender loin steak. You have to wait *au queue* for half an hour before you get a seat ; then you wait half an hour before you get anything ; when it comes it isn't fit to eat. And you pay a dollar for the meal, besides another dollar for a poisonous pint of home-made claret called St. Julien. Let us take with us a luncheon basket, and not trouble the dining car." They rang the bell for the Darky of the chambers. He entered with zeal into the project ; he said that many English gentlemen took this course, and that they always confided the basket to his special care ; that he knew how to fix it—jes' 'zackly as the gen'l'men liked. There should be a nice fresh chicken roasted and cut up, so as to save carving, with two or three thin delicate sandwiches of ham—yes, to be sho', English mustard not nasty French stuff : English mustard—didn't he know what English gen'l'man want ? Leave it to him, then. And, besides this thin, tender slices of ham, reposing, delicately and lightly touched with English mustard, between thin blankets of bread—not rolls—and in addition to the chicken, he proposed to put a paper of salt, another of pepper, a roll or two, a bag of peaches, two pints of Milwaukee beer, and a pint of claret. He also undertook to arrange the corks so that they could be pulled out readily without the aid of a corkscrew, and yet to secure them with string so that they should not fall out. In half an hour he came back with a paper box, such as is used in shops for silk handkerchiefs and such goods, carefully tied up in blue ribbon. It looked so neat and complete that the Epicure did not think of looking at it ; and he paid without a murmur the five dollars which appeared in the bill on behalf of the luncheon basket, together with a special tip of a dollar to the intelligent Darky in reward of his intelligence. The luncheon was intended for the following day. When, in the Pullman Car, the man came to make up the beds at night he lifted the box from the cushions of the seat. "Eh !" he cried, suspiciously. "Is this grease ?" For, you see, the seat was quite wet. The Epicure, happily, was not present. He was in the Library Car taking his evening cigar. I say, happily, because the wet stain was not grease. It was Milwaukee beer. The other man trembled, and quietly put the luncheon box under the seat. Sufficient for the day ; let the Epicure discover, next day, for himself, that a cork had come out.

At one o'clock next morning the Epicure said, cheerfully, "Now for our simple lunch—a wing of chicken, a slice of ham, a glass of claret, a couple of ripe peaches—far, far better this simple meal than the greasy . . . lend me your knife to cut the string." The other man complied, and turned away his head. There was silence for a space—silence absolute, silence oppressive. The occasion was too great for words. Then the Epicure said, softly, "You may look at the wreck if you like. You may gaze upon it—gaze upon it." The corks of both bottles of beer had come out, because the Darky had forgotten the string ; the salt was dissolved in the beer ; the paper wrappers were beer soddened rags ; the chicken, and the ham, and the bread were saturated with beer ; the peaches had dissolved, with the salt, in the beer. There remained nothing at all, of the beautiful lunch, but the pint of claret. "Look !" the Epicure groaned, "We paid for a whole chicken, and there's nothing but a leg and a wing. We bargained for thin slices of bread and here are three thick sweet rolls ; we asked for English mustard, and here is a mixture of vinegar and oil ; and we stipulated for string upon those corks ! If I had that Darky here—for five minutes only—oh ! for only five minutes !" The other man hastened to drop the unlucky box out of the train, but preserved silence. There remained the pint of claret. "We have given," said the Epicure, "six dollars for this pint of wine. We must not drink wine so costly. It is for our betters, not for us. We cannot afford it. To drink this bottle would be presumptuous. Six dollars a pint is a price that might be paid by Russian princes or by American millionaires. Not by us. Not by us." He dropped the bottle out of the window. "And now, my friend," he said "let us go and poison ourselves once more at the luncheon *table de hote* of the Grand-Vestibuled-Buffet-Library-Dining-Sleeping-Wagner Car."

I find that in my absence I have met with the usual fate of the absent—*Les absens ont toujours tort*. I have been held up to scorn as the wicked man who disgraces Literature by introducing the vile consideration of filthy Lucre. In other words, I exhort those who sell their writings to take care they are not cheated ; with certain friends like minded, I warn writers how they have been defrauded in the past, and how they will be defrauded in the future. This is a sin unpardonable against the Highest Interests (with Capital Letters) of all those Worthy Citizens who would fain continue to practise their old Frauds and Tricks. Hence, from time to time, this rage. But—as to this talk of Literature and Lucre. Is there anything in it ? First, it comes from the unsuccessful and the disappointed. Never from those who have succeeded. Next, 'is it really degrading to a man to look after his property ? And if so, why ? Remember that in Literature there are two sides, the artistic or purely literary and the commercial, and the two cannot be measured or compared. You cannot buy or sell the tints of the rainbow for gold and silver ; nor can you buy or sell the unspeakable, indefinable charm of a work of genius. But copies of the book that contains that work you can buy or sell, and they are very often a very fine property. And remember, too, that those writers of whom we are the most truly proud, whose genius has been the greatest, have always been the most careful over the management of their property. Such are Scott, Southey, Moore, Byron, Macaulay, Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson, George Eliot, Wilkie Collins, and Charles Reade. I will be content—my brothers—yea, quite content—to degrade myself and to persuade my friends to similar degradation in company with these great men—our masters.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 7.

Two more matches, in connection with the above, were played on the Gymkhana ground this afternoon. There was a continuous light shower of rain falling during the whole afternoon, and everything was moist and unpleasant. Lord and Lady Harris drove down in a four-in-hand, coach and despite the weather appeared to enjoy the sport greatly. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen were present. The matches have naturally a great attraction for the soldiers, and a very large number were present.

The first match was between the 26th Field Battery, R. A., from Ahmednagar, and the 7th Hussars from Mhow, and although both sides tried their utmost neither were able to make a goal, so the play resulted in a drawn game, notwithstanding that the teams were allowed an extra half-hour. The second match was between the Durham Light Infantry (from Mhow), and the 4th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment from Ahmednagar both contests excited the greatest interest in the spectators.

The Hussars kicked off at 3-50, and the ball was carried up and down the ground for some time. The R.A. team made a good attack on their opponent's goal, but could not succeed in placing the ball. The Hussars then changed the venue to the other end of the field, where their centre forward made a shot, but the ball went over the bar. The R. A. lot next made an attack on the Hussar goal, and were nearly successful, but the ball hit the post this time. The gunners once again transferred the play into their opponent's territory, and kicked a goal, but offside was claimed and allowed. The Hussars after a severe struggle on their own side managed to transfer the ball and tried to secure a goal but were unsuccessful. Sides being changed the Hussars secured a corner very rapidly, but nothing resulted. Each goal was now assailed in turn, and some heavy play went on. There was a hard fight for the ball outside the Hussar goal, but the ball was eventually kicked over the bar. As neither side had scored, half-hour's extra play was allowed. Sides were again changed, and the ball kicked off from the centre. The Hussars took the ball off at once into their opponent's ground, and made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to score a goal. In the scrimmage here, one of the Hussars was injured, and had to leave the field. A second quarter hour's play was no more fruitful than the first, and when the whistle sounded neither side had had an opportunity of scoring, but the undecided tie will be played on Saturday morning next, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The teams were made up as follows : 26th Field Battery—Goal, Br. Hunt ; backs, Br. Brown, and Br. Hicks ; half-backs, Br. Mein, Br. Pratt, Gr. Stevens ; right wing forward, Br. Viggers, and Br. Entwistle, centre forward, G. Whitey ; and left wing forwards, Br. Davis and Br. Andrews.

The 7th Hussars :—Goal, Pte. Aslett ; backs, Sergt. Barrett, Pte. D. Barron ; half-backs, Pte McGregor, Pte Dredge, and Pte Morley ; right wing forwards Corpl Dempsey, and Pte Punshon ; centre forward, Pte Jones, and left wing forwards, Pte Barron, Junr., and Pte Baldwin.

Between the Durham Light Infantry from Mhow and the 4th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment from

POONA FLOWER SHOW.

The following is a list of the prizes taken at the Poona Flower Show reported in yesterday's issue:—

CLASS I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Birdwood's Prize.—1—12 Cut Roses (six or more varieties). 1st—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 2nd—Mrs. Mollison.

Mr. G. W. Vidal's Prize.—2—6 Cut Roses (three or more varieties). 1st—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 2nd—Mrs. Mollison.

Mr. Bromley's Prize.—3—Single Cut Roses. 1st—Mrs. Mollison; 2nd—Miss Wiseman. 4—12 Cut Dahlias. 1st—Mrs. Page; 2nd—Mr. Bromley. 5—12 Cut Geraniums. 1st—Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mrs. G. W. Vidal. 6—12 Cut Asters. 1st—Mr. Nasgamwala; 2nd—Not awarded.

Mr. H. Bromley's Prize.—7 Best Collection of Cut Flowers. 1st—Mrs. Hastings Page; 2nd—Miss W. Cooke.

CLASS II.

The Hon'ble Mr. Trevor's Prize.—1—Basket of Cut Flowers (arranged by a lady). 1st—Mrs. Vidal; 2nd—Mrs. Mollison.

Miss Cooke's Prize.—2—Basket of Cut Flowers arranged by a Mallee. 1st—Mr. Page's Mallee; 2nd—Not awarded.

Sirdar Khan Bahadar Padumjee Postonjee's Prize.—3—Vase of Flowers, arranged by a lady. 1st—Miss Cooke; 2nd—Mrs. Mollison; 3rd—Miss Plunkett.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Crowe's Prize.—4—Hand Bouquet (arranged by a lady). 1st—Miss Parsons; 2nd—Mrs. Scannell; 3rd—Miss F. Tapsell.

Dr. J. G. Lisboa's Prize.—5—Bunch of Wild Flowers, grasses and ferns. 1st—Miss W. Cooke; 2nd—Mrs. Charles.

CLASS III.

H. E. Lord Harris's Prize.—1—Dinner Table Decoration for 8 persons (arranged by a lady). 1st—Mrs. Whitworth; 2nd—Mrs. Clarkson; 3rd—Mrs. O. Sullivan.

Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Blundell's Tables were commended.

Mr. G. C. Whitworth's Prize.—2—Dinner Table Decoration (arranged by a butler). 1st—Colonel Curteis' butler; 2nd—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe's butler.

CLASS IV.

Major-General Blundell's Prize.—1—12 Roses in Pots (six or more varieties). 1st—Colonel Curteis; 2nd—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

Mr. Edaljee Dorabjee's Prize.—2—6 Roses in Pots (six varieties). No award.

Surg.-Maj.-General Turnbull's Prize.—3—Single Rose (in a pot); 1st—Not awarded; 2nd—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

CLASS V.

1—Group of Ornamental Plants. Not to exceed 20 in number of different varieties and to be arranged by the owner or his mallee; 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mrs. Bromley.

H. H. Aga Khan's Prize.—2—Foliage Plants, (9 pots and 9 varieties). 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; and—Mr. K. Bromley. 3—Decorative Plants, (9 pots 2nd 9 varieties). 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; and—Mr. Bromley.

The Hon'ble Mr. Batty's Prize.—4—Palm Plants (9 pots and 9 varieties). 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Surg.-Major-General Webb; General Blundell (Commended).

Adarjee Dorabjee Ghaswalla's Prize.—5—Coleus Plants, (9 pots and 9 varieties); 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mrs. Scannell—6—Caladium Plants. (9 pots and 9 varieties); 1st—Mrs. Mollison; 2nd—Mrs. Scannell.

Messrs. Phillips & Co.'s Prize.—7—Croton Plants. (9 pots and 9 varieties). 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mrs. H. Bromley. 8—Begonias (foliage) 9 pots and 9 varieties. 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mrs. Scannell. 9—Alocasias (foliage) 9 pots and 9 varieties. 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

Surg.-Maj.-General Webb's Prize.—10—The finest foliage plants in the exhibition; 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

CLASS VI.

Rao Bahadur Hari Raojee's Prize.—1st—Collection of flowering plants, one specimen of each variety and not more than 9 plants. Only one exhibit by the Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

Khan Bahadar Kazi Shahabudin's Prize.—2—Annuals (6 pots). 1st—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 2nd—Not awarded.

Mr. D. D. Bootee's Prize.—3—Geraniums (6 pots). 1st—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 2nd—Mrs. Blundell.

Mr. J. E. Sassoon's Prize.—4—Ivy Geraniums. 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe's Begonias, flowering (9 pots). 1st—Mr. Gonsalves Jehangir Readymoney.

Messrs. Cursetjee and Son's Prize.—3—Dahlias flowering (9 pots). 1st—Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

Mr. Balkrishna Sayana's Prize.—7—Asters flowering (9 pots). 1st—Messrs. Ballajee Cooshall and Company; 2nd—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 8—Phloxes flowering, (9 pots): 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mr. Cowasjee D. Bootee; 9—Do. Perennials (9 pots). No exhibit.—10—Geraniums. 1st—Colonel Curteis; 2nd—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe.

Rao Bahadur Coopooswamy Mudliar's Prize.—11—The finest plant in flower in the exhibition. 1st—Mr. Nasgamwalla.

CLASS VII.

Mr. F. L. Charles' Prize.—1—Ferns, Indigenous, (6 pots). 1st—Mrs. Blundell; 2nd—Mr. H. Bromley.

Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit's Prize.—2—Ferns, Exotic best collection. 1st—Mr. H. Bromley; 2nd—Mrs. Scannell.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Ranchodlal Chotalal's Prize.—3—Group of Ferns. 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Mr. Bromley; 3rd—Mrs. Scannell.

CLASS VIII.

Mr. E. C. Osanne's Prize.—Best collection of foliage or flowering plants shown by nurseryman or seedsmen. Vishnu Sadashiv and Co., Rs. 25.

CLASS IX.

1—Best collection of fruit grown and shown by amateurs, 1st—The Hon'ble Mr. Crowe; 2nd—Not awarded. 2—Best collection of fruit shown by mallees or dealers. 1st—Budhan Abdul Bhai and Abdulla Hirajee divided 1st prize. 2nd—Pemraj Bansiraj and Toolsiram Rooper—2nd, divided; 3rd—Abdul Alibhai two extra prizes.

CLASS X.

1—Best collection of vegetables grown and shown by amateurs. 1st—Not awarded, 2nd—Captain Gott. 2—Best collection of vegetables shown by mallees or dealers. 1st—Shaik Kadur Hasanbhai and Saolaram Arjun—1st prize divided; 2nd—Tilubhai Alibhai and Vittal Lala—2nd divided; 3rd—Manickbhai Kadir, five extra prizes.

RUGBY UNION CHALLENGE CUP.

CALCUTTA VS. BLACK WATCH.

These teams met on Monday evening on the Calcutta ground to play off the tie for the above trophy, an exciting game resulting in a draw. This was the second occasion this season on which these teams met, the play of the Black Watch, now being considerably superior to that displayed about the beginning of the season. A large concourse of spectators were present, and great interest was evinced in the proceedings. Both teams were in splendid form, and an excellent exhibition of all-round play was witnessed. The Black Watch made the most stubborn resistance imaginable, and though their powerful opponents easily vanquished them on the last occasion they met, they were compelled to do all they knew to frustrate their efforts this time, Calcutta maintained their superiority in the scrimmages, as weight told, but the tackling of their less powerful antagonists was superb. During the first half, Calcutta appeared to have the better of the game, the Black Watch team being forced to touch down more than once. They, however, made a stubborn resistance. After crossing over, the game proceeded on the same lines, the Black Watch driving into rival territory, where, after a series of scrimmages, the former team made efforts to score, but without effect. Annania for the Black Watch made a couple of good runs. Pickford for Calcutta attempted a drop-kick, but failed. After several touch-downs, the Black Watch started the ball from the river end, and their antagonists responding, scrimmages were formed in the former territory. McVittie for Calcutta made a brilliant dash, but was collared before any advantage could be gained. Play was confined for some time on the Black Watch ground, and when the whistle sounded for half time neither side had scored. After the recess Calcutta played up, and an attempt by Pickford to drop-kick, resulted in the passing outside the post. The ball was almost always on the Black Watch ground, but the home team could not score, and the game resulted in a draw.

Calcutta.—Goal—Sybell. Three-Quarter Backs—Carruthers, E. Watson, and R. Watson. Half Backs—Greeson and Bartholomew. Forwards—Walker, Christie, Wood, McVittie, Macpherson, Phillips, Pickford, Smith, and Kinsella.

Black Watch.—Goal—Cowie. Three-Quarter Backs—Lemmington, Pandin, Donaldson, and Wight. Half Backs—Murphy and Sinclair. Forwards—Moss, Sharling, Vandeleur, Annania, Heywood, Carstadt, and Hale.

The reformation of the natives throughout India is yet in slow progress, but that progress is possible with careful and discriminating management, observes the Administration Report. A comparison of the case of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh with that of Lower Burma—which, when the Census returns for the Province was published last year, it was thought that the results were in the aggregate in virtual agreement with what might have been obtained from the annual returns of births and deaths. In Lower Burma, on the contrary, according to the provincial Census figures, the normal annual rate of increase of the population was 25 per thousand, whereas the registration returns give the annual excess of births over deaths in the Province at only 5 per thousand. No doubt, immigration, which in other parts of India is an insignificant factor, has a material influence on the population of Burma, and it continues to affect it for years to come; but such a discrepancy as the figures quoted is not to be explained in this way. The comparison of the registration returns is therefore necessarily defective, and indeed this is so fully admitted by the local officials that some of them are engaged in devising measures of improvement. One Deputy Commissioner reports that the "only object of registration of vital statistics is a political one," and that many years ago, however, the people were "thoroughly convinced that the registration was simply a means of raising money." Another officer says that "the people generally look upon registration as a means of extortion, and the registrars are not to blame if they do not show much zeal in the performance of their duties." Another officer says that "the registration of births is to find out the number of children for whom capitation fees are to be paid." Another officer says that "the registrars are generally selected from the lowest class of the people, and with the majority of officials, but it has its own importance, cannot be left unattempted, and once arranged on the proper lines costs far less trouble in fulfilment than might be supposed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kohistanis are said to be divided among themselves regarding further attacks upon Chilas or opposition to the opening out of the Khagan Valley. They recently sent to the Alaiwals, who hold the valley north of the Black Mountain district, asking for advice. The Alaiwals counselled peace, declaring that they would not fight for various reasons. One of these undoubtedly is that our using the Khagan Valley will divert attention from the river route.

A further extension of telegraphs has been sanctioned in Upper Burma. Bhamo is to be linked with Namkhan on the border of the Northern Shan States, where there were disturbances a few months ago, and Fort Stedman with Mone in the Southern Shan States. A temporary line is also to be laid from Wangmaw to Sima, *via* Kazu in the Kachin country.

The 1,500 mules now being collected for the transport of supplies up the Khagan Valley will be supplemented by 3,000 bullocks and mules to be hired at Rawalpindi. There is said to be little doubt that all the stores will be got over the Babusar Pass before it is closed by snow.

A very interesting experiment has been made by Mr. Edson, the Health Commissioner of New York city, with a new electrical process for the purification of the water supply. The tests have not been quite thorough enough to demonstrate its complete efficacy, but enough has been done to show the possibility of using the electric current for the purification of water. One attractive feature of the process is its cheapness. It is said that a complete plant for this city will cost only $5,000, and, that it can be run at an expense of $4 a day. If the assurance of a pure water supply for New York can be given for that sum, it will be one of the best investments the city ever made. The experiments are those known as the Wolff process, and are protected by letters patent. It is a new invention and discovery, and wonderful results are claimed for it by the owners of the patent.

The Government have approved of the relief in October of the present Kajuri Kach garrison by one troop of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, and 200 rifles of the 3rd Sikh Infantry from Dehra Ismail Khan: and of the present Jandoula garrison by fifty sabres of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry from Edwardesabad, and 150 rifles of the 2nd Punjab Infantry from Kohat. The garrisons are also be relieved until further orders every six months.

The most interesting part of the latest report on the progress of vaccination in the Central Provinces observes a contemporary is an appendix by Dr. Center on the use of animal lymph in vaccination. When Dr. Center, now Sanitary Commissioner in the Central Provinces, was Civil Surgeon at Lahore, he was struck with the difficulties in the way of arm-to-arm vaccination. The people, when they allow their children to be vaccinated at all, generally object to lymph being taken from them. The consequence is that one child had formerly to supply lymph for a large number of operations. This was not only unkind to the child; but as he was usually a very dirty child, belonging to one of the lowest castes, it was scarcely less unkind to the many for whose inoculation he afforded the lymph. Dr. Center accordingly bethought him of animal vaccination, and as he found that the chief Pundits had no objection to the use of the buffalo, he took to it, with the result that 90 per cent. of the vaccinations now carried out in the Punjab are from animal lymph. The same system is now extended to the Central Provinces, and will doubtless soon supersede arm-to-arm vaccination over the whole of India. The advantages of animal vaccination are obvious: one of them being that it may possibly silence Mr. William Tebb, whose demonstrations of the awful consequences of arm-to-arm vaccination in the transmission of disease recur with the persistence of a repeating decimal.

The total number of deaths registered in Calcutta, during the week ended 26th August was 184, against 258 and 248 in the two preceding weeks and lower than the corresponding week of last year by 11. There were 7 deaths from cholera, against 11 and 21 in the two preceding weeks; the number is higher than the average of the past quinquennium by 1. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week, against one in the previous week. There were 6 deaths from tetanus against 4 in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints amounted to 84 and 20 respectively, against 108 and 36 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 20·5 per mile per annum, against 21·1 the mean of the last five years.

The Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway is now engaged in the preparation of plans and estimates for lighting Arkonam Station platforms, &c., with electric light. The cost of the plant, including erection and fitting, amounts to about Rs. 18,000, for which the sanction of the Government has been requested.

Light rain fell again in Kulu on the 30th. Crop prospects in the lower valley are generally good; in the upper valley the rice and millets are up to the average, but owing to the long break in the rains the Indian corn is not so good. New potatoes are at 25 seers per rupee, and a heavy crop. The muleteers are driving a brisk trade by taking them to Mundi, where they resell them at 20 seers. As they bring back return loads of salt, and can easily make six or seven trips per mensem, they are making a good thing of it. Weather on 31st cloudy and oppressive, maximum in shade 82°.

Professor Max Muller, after several months careful study of the country in a scientific sense has now left Constantinople, *via* Vienna, for Leipsic. The professor was invited by the Sultan to a farewell lunch in private, and after a long conversation on scientific subjects, the professor received from the hands of the Sultan the gold medal of the Order of Merit, the highest in the Sultan's gift. Mme. Max Muller had previously received the ladies' Order of the Chefakat. The greatest hospitality and attention were shown to the professor by the Sultan during his stay, and every facility and assistance were afforded him in his researches in the private and public libraries for rare works in oriental literature. The professor presented the Sultan with valuable ancient books, and Mme. Max Muller was presented by his Majesty with a diamond tiara as a keepsake from the Sultan, while the professor received also a cigar case, richly ornamented with the Imperial cipher.

A sudden disappearance was only averted on the 23rd ult., by prompt action taken by the creditor mostly concerned, says the *Times of Ceylon*. For the last two months there had been staying at the Galle Face Hotel a young man, named Gordon, of gentlemanly presence and rearing, who, it is said, once held a commission in the Army, but who went there about a year ago to learn tea planting. He served for a time in the Dikoya district, but, finally losing his billet from some cause or another, came to Colombo and put up at the Galle Face Hotel, where, though doing nothing, he has been living at the rate of a Government Agent, his bill for two months being something like Rs. 2,000. He has also run up several little accounts elsewhere. People who knew him and his circumstances foresaw what the end must be; but yesterday he made a bold bid to avoid his responsibilities by attempting to bolt per the *Oroya*, after successfully removing his boxes surreptitiously from the hotel. Fortunately there was time for the manager of the hotel to act, and he succeeded in getting a Fiscal's warrant and arresting the absconder, who spent last night at Hultsdorf, instead of, as he hoped to be, on the broad bosom of the Indian ocean. How things will go with him remains to be seen; but, if there be truth in the story that he is a minor, the hotel people, we take it, are not likely to profit much by detaining him.

The marriage of Sir Alexander Mackenzie K.C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Burma, with Miss Mabel Elliot, step-daughter of Colonel Lewin, of Parkhurst, Abinger, and third daughter of the late Mr. Ralph Elliot, eldest son of Sir George Elliot, Bart., took place on August 15th in the parish church of Abinger, Surry. Mr. Christopher Lea was the best man, and the bride, who was given away by Colonel Lewin, was attended by four bridesmaids—the Misses Everest and Audrey Lewin her half-sisters, Miss Bray, and Miss Vaughan Williams. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Wickham, vicar of Holmwood, Darking, assisted by the Rev. T. Cornwall. After luncheon at Parkhurst, the bride and bridegroom left for Scotland.

The post of Librarian to the India office is vacant. Most people, remarks a contemporary, will conclude there is only one candidate, whose claims overwhelming and transcend that of any possible rival. Professor Rhys Davids, now Secretary and Librarian to the Royal Asiatic Society, has an unequalled equipment for such a post. He adds to his knowledge of Sanscrit an acquaintance with Tamil and Elu, and he knows Singhalese both from a colloquial and a scientific point of view. The whole world is acquainted with his famous work on Buddhism; he has been Hibbert Lecturer; he founded the Pali Text Society; and he is today the Professor of Pali and Buddhist Literature in University College, London. He is one of the very few European scholars who have received honorary degrees from the University of Breslau. He is an enthusiastic oriental scholar, profoundly versed in every phase of Indian literature, and is a man of the most sensible character.

Kipling writes to the *Times* says:—Less than a year ago I had the honour of delivering a lecture before a law class of the Universities of Intelligence," and during the lecture cited the case of the head director who assumes a trust and then neglects to fill its duties. Now he is under indictment for doing that very thing.

THE RAMPUR MURDER.

A correspondent, writing on the subject of the dastardly murder committed on the morning of the 30th ultimo on the Rampur-Moradabad Railway line, says:—

A man named Hawkins had lately been posted from the Madras Presidency to work as an assistant under Mr. Elliot, the Resident Railway Engineer at Rampur. Mr. Hawkins from the very first proved himself a wrong-headed, fiery-tempered man, who seemed to limit his sense of duty to obstructing and insulting his superior officer in every possible way. Matters culminated in Mr. Elliot's being obliged to report Hawkins, the chief authority for insubordination, and orders for his dismissal were received on the 29th. These orders were communicated to him on the same date, and early next morning Mr. Elliot went to take over charge from him. Hawkins was living near a bridge under construction not far from the Ganesh Ghat Road bungalow He came out to meet Mr. Elliot, and as they were proceeding to the works fell back a little and fired two shots at him in quick succession with a revolver, which he carried in his pocket, and a third shot after Mr. Elliot fell. Of the two shots fired at the back, one bullet, as the post-mortem examination showed, had gone through the heart and lungs, the other through the shoulder. The last shot was in the stomach, and must have been fired when life was already extinct.

Report of the murder was at once brought to the President, Colonel Ross, who lost no time in proceeding to the spot, accompanied by some other of the State officers. Hawkins was seated in a hut, armed, as the natives about said, with a revolver and a gun, ready to shoot any one that might approach. The officers, however, went up undeterred, and on Dr. Manifold calling to Hawkins he came out, with the revolver certainly in his pocket, but making no attempt at resistance. The revolver was quietly surrendered. Dr. Manifold, who had his trap at hand, then took Hawkins up with him, and followed by a mounted escort drove to the nearest Police station on the Moradabad Road, where the murderer was left in safe custody, to be sent on to the Magistrate a Moradabad for inquiry and ultimate committal to the High Court. Dr. Manifold's hardihood and nerve in this act, and in conducting the post mortem, are noteworthy, inasmuch as he had by the overturning of his cart very recently broken his left arm, which was still bound with splints and carried in a sling.

The coffin, with Mr. Elliot's remains, was taken by carriage dak to Moradabad on the afternoon of the same day, followed by Mrs. Elliot and some friends, timely arrangements having been made for the funeral to take place in the evening.

Mr. Elliot had won his position in the service as much by force of character as by his uncommon professional abilities. Unsparing of himself, he was also careful to see that his subordinates did their duty and none of those who co-operated heartily with him ever had reason to complain of their services being allowed to go unrecognised. Socially Mr. and Mrs. Elliot's genial and open hospitality has been well known much beyond the small circle at Rampur, and while all those who knew him well will lament him not less as a friend than for his intrinsic worth, all must feel the deepest sympathy in Mrs. Elliot's irreparable loss.

PURCHASING BRIDES.

It is perhaps not generally known that Hindu bridegrooms occasionally make money-payments to the parents of their intended brides for the privilege of being allowed to marry their daughters; accordingly the recent decision of the Madras High Court (Hon'ble Justices Shephard and Davies) with regard to a marriage where such payment took place cannot fail to be of interest. There were originally eight different forms of marriage among Hindus, each varying in its degree of regularity, or rather in the amount of approval accorded it by the ancient authorities. All these forms have now become obsolete with the exception of two, viz. the *Brahma* and *Asura*, of these the former is the approved and the latter the disapproved, or reprobated form. In the *Asura* form of marriage the bridegroom, so to speak, purchases his bride and pays a certain amount of money to her father for her hand. This species of marriage gradually developed from the more primitive forms in which men obtained partners by force or by stealth. As Hindu society became more organised, these forcible or stealthy means of procuring wives grew extremely difficult, and as a consequence men took to purchasing their brides. As public morality increased, marriage by sale fell into disrepute, and the most correct form of marriage became that in which no money whatever was paid for a wife. Manu, the *fons et origo* of ancient Hindu Law and Usage, remarks:—"Let no father, who knows the Law, receive a gratuity, however small, for giving his daughter in marriage, since the man who through avarice takes a gratuity for that purpose is a seller of his offspring." This *Asura* form of marriage has not yet completely fallen into desuetude. Occasionally payments are directly made to parents for the hands of their daughters; but frequently it happens that the parents of the bride are too poor to undergo all the expenses connected with the marriage ceremonies, which are quite out of proportion to the means of those who are not wealthy. The bridegroom then gives the parents a sum of money under the guise of paying for the marriage expenses. It was one of such cases that came before the High Court. A bridegroom had given the father of his intended bride a sum of money for these nuptial ceremonies. The question then arose as to whether such payments did not bring the marriage under the category of the *Asura* or reprobated form. The learned Judges held that such payment did reduce the marriage to the *Asura* form, on the ground that according to Hindu Law and Usage a father is bound to provide the money for the marriage expenses of his daughter from his own funds; therefore, any contribution on the part of the bridegroom for such purposes is irregular and tantamount to paying money for the bride. According to this decision, all marriages contracted under similar circumstances are reduced to the reprobated from. As far as the bare marriages themselves are concerned, it will matter little for *Asura* marriages, though reprobated, are recognised as valid and the offspring are legitimate; a difference, however, arises with regard to the descent of the *stridhanum*, or what is somewhat vaguely known as "a woman's separate property" and this is frequently a matter of some small concern. The text embodying the rule on the subject is taken from *Yajnavalkya*, and is as follows:—"The *stridhanum* of a wife dying without issue, who has been married in one of the four forms of marriage, designated *Brahma* (i.e., the aporoved from) belongs to the husband; if she have issue, then the *stridhanum* goes to the daughters; should she have been married in another form, then her *stridhanum* goes to her parents."—*Madras Mail*.

INDIAN PATENTS.

Applications in respect of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, during the week ending 26th August 1893; J. Johnson, of No. 4, Tilpuhat Road, in the suburbs of Calcutta, Mechanical Engineer, etc., for an improved composition for the covering of Boilers and other surfaces. Letitia Mary D'Campo, Assign of John D'Campo, fitter in the Eastern Bengal State Railway Workshop of Kanchrapara in the district of 24 Pergunnahs, for an automatic direct acting cylinder. Alexander Tasker McIsaac, Engineer, Doodputlee Tea Estate, Cachar, for Improved Tray racks and trays for use in withering fresh tea leaf. Howard Lane, of Corporation Street Birmingham, Engineer, and John Fallinder of Greek Street, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for an improved method of and apparatus for producing carbonic acid gas. Philippe Paul Aries, of 21, Boulevard Poissonniere, Paris, in the republic of France, Manufacturer, for improvements in the manufacture of hats and apparatus relating thereto.

Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V. of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under the inventions and Designs Act, 1888. Edward Lennon Cantwell, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, of No. 5, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, for improvements in portable sugar-cane crushing mills and for improved sugar-cane mills to be known as "Cantwell's Champion Mills." (Filed 20th May 1893); Charles Frederic Alnsworth, of Lower Brazely Horwich Cotton Spinner, and John Haydock, of the same Manchester Road, Bolton Mill Mahager, both in the County of Lancaster, England, for improvements in Scutching machines and Derby Lap machines, and such other machines as are used in the treatment of cotton and other fibrous substances for the production of lap. (Filed 8th August 1893); John Brown Engineer, of London, England, for improvements in tea rolling machines. (Filed 7th August 1893.); William Stronach Lockhart, Engineer, of London, England, for an improved machine for sorting materials according to size. (Filed 17th August 1893.); Edward Walter Stoney, Civil Engineer, of Madras, for "E. W. Stoney's Patent Point Safety Indicator or Signals, combined with a lock and method of working points at a distance by means of wires instead of rods." (Filed 12th August 1893.); Richard Bruzon, gentleman, of 200, Green Lanes, Finsbury Park, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in hoops. (Filed 17th August 1893.); James Roots, of Holborn Place, 261, High Holborn, London, England, Engineer, for improvements in petroleum or liquid hydrocarbon engines. (Filed 15th August 1893.)

Whereas the inventors of the undermentioned inventions respectively failed to pay within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V. of 1888).—Mr. J. L. Conner's invention for a perfect sight rule for plane table surveying; Mr. G. Rose's invention for improvements in lamps for burning mineral or other oil.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

N.-W. P. AND OUDH TIL.

The following is the first forecast of the N.-W. P. and Oudh til crop:—The covering of the til crop was favored by the seasonable commencement of the rains. Germination was fair; some damage was done to the crop by heavy falls of rain in July; but a break in the last week of that month has greatly improved the prospects. This relates to condition up to the 10th of August.

N.-W. P. AND OUDH COTTON.

The first forecast of the N.-W. P. and Oudh cotton crop is as follows:—Light showers in the beginning of June were followed by heavier rain in the middle of that month, and by heavy and continuous rain during the greater part of July. The season at its commencement was favorable to the sowing of the cotton crop, but from the zemindars' reports it does not appear that the area under this crop is much, if any, larger than last year. Germination is reported to have been fair, but weeding was impeded by heavy rain in most districts in the early part of July. This relates to condition up to the 10th of August.

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MRS. BESANT'S LIFE.

Continuing the story of her life, which she entitles "through storm to peace," Mrs. Besant writing to the *Weekly Sun*, says:—

BACK AT WORK.

Coming back to my work after my long and dangerous illness, I took up again its thread, heartsick, but with courage unshaken, and I find myself in the National Reformer for September 15, 1878, saying in a brief note of thanks that "neither the illness nor the trouble which produced it, has in any fashion lessened my determination to work for the cause." In truth, I plunged into work with added vigour, for only in that did I find any solace, but the pamphlets written at this time against Christianity were marked with considerable bitterness, for it was Christianity that had robbed me of my child, and I struck mercilessly at it in return. In the political struggles of that time, when the Beaconsfield Government was in full swing, with its policy of annexation and aggression, I played my part with tongue and pen, and my articles in defence of an honest and liberty-loving policy in India, against the invasion of Afghanistan and other outrages, laid in many an Indian heart a foundation of affection for me, and seem to me now as a preparation for the work among Indians to which much of my time and thought to-day are given. In November of this same year, 1878, I wrote a little book on "England, India and Afghanistan," that has brought me many a warm letter of thanks, and with this, the carrying on of the suit against Mr. Besant before alluded to, two and often three lectures every Sunday, to say nothing of the editorial work on the National Reformer, the secretarial work on the Malthusian League, and stray lectures during the week, my time was fairly well filled. But I found that in my reading I developed a tendency to let my thoughts wander from the subject in hand, and that they would drift after my little one, so I resolved to fill up the gaps in my scientific education, and to amuse myself by reading up for some examinations; I thought it would serve as an absorbing form of recreation from my other work, and would at the same time, by making my knowledge exact, render me more useful as a speaker on behalf of the causes to which my life was given.

TO SCHOOL FOR RELIEF.

"At the opening of the New Year, 1879, I met for the first time a man to whom I subsequently owed much in this department of work, Edward B. Aveling, a D. Sc. of London University, and a marvellously able teacher of scientific subjects, the very ablest, in fact, that I have ever met. Clear and accurate in his knowledge, with a singular gift for lucid exposition, enthusiastic in his love of science and taking vivid pleasure in imparting his knowledge to others, he was an ideal teacher. This young man, in January 1879, began writing under initials for the *National Reformer*, and in February I became his pupil, with the view of matriculating in June at the London University, an object which was duly accomplished. And here let me say to anyone in mental trouble, that they might find an immense relief in taking up some intellectual recreation of this kind; during that spring, in addition to my ordinary work of writing, lecturing, and editing—and the lecturing meant travelling from one end of England to the other—I translated a fair-sized French volume, and had the wear and tear of pleading my case for the custody of my daughter in the Court of Appeal, as well as the case before the Master of the Rolls; and I found it the very greatest relief to turn to algebra, geometry and physics, and forget the harassing legal struggles in wrestling with formulæ and problems. The full excess I gained to my children marked a step in the long battle of Freethinkers against disabilities, for, as noted in the *National Reformer* by Mr. Bradlaugh, it was "won with a pleading unequalled in any case or record for the boldness of its affirmation of Freethought," a pleading of which he generously said that it deserved well of the party as "the most powerful pleading for freedom of opinion to which it has ever been our good fortune to listen."

SOME FRIENDS.

In the London *Daily News* some powerful letters of protest appeared, one from Lord Harberton, in which he declared that "the Inquisition acted on no other principle" than that applied to me; and a second from Mr. Band, in which he sarcastically observed that "this Christian community has for some time had the pleasure of seeing Her Majesty's courts repeatedly springing engines of torture upon a young mother—a clergyman's wife who dared to disagree with his creed—and her evident anguish, her long and expensive struggles to save her child, have proved that so far as theoretical mothers are concerned, modern defenders of the faith need not envy the past those persuasive instruments which so long secured the unity of the church. In making Mrs. Besant an example, the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice James have been careful not to allow any of the effect to be lost by confusion of the main point—the intellectual heresy—with side questions. There was a Malthusian matter in the case, but the judges were very clear in stating that with any reference whatever to it they would simply, on the ground of Mrs. Besant's 'religious, or anti-religious, opinions,' take her child from her." The great provincial papers took a similar tone, the *Manchester Examiner* going so far as to say of the ruling of the judges:—"We do not say they have done so wrongly. We only say that the effect of their judgment is cruel, and it shows that the holding of unpopular opinions is, in the eye of the law, an offence which, despite all we had thought to the contrary, may be visited with the severest punishment a woman and a mother can be possibly called on to bear. The outcome of all these long struggle and of another case of sore injustice—in which Mrs. Agar-Ellis, a Roman Catholic, was separated from her children by a judicial decision obtained against her by her husband, a Protestant—was a change in the law which had vested all power over the children in the hands of the father, and from thenceforth the rights, of the married mother were recognised to a limited extent. A small side-fight was with the National Sunday League, the president of which, Lord Thurlow, strongly objected to me as one of the vicepresidents. Mr. P. A. Taylor and others at once resigned their offices, and, on the calling of a general meeting, Lord Thurlow was rejected as president. Mr. P. A. Taylor was requested to assume the presidency, and the Vice-presidents who had resigned were, with myself, re-elected. Little battles of this sort were a running accompaniment of graver struggles during all those battling years.

SCIENTIFIC TEACHING.

And through all the estruggles the organised strength of the Freethought party grew, 650 new members being enrolled in the National Secular Society in the year 1878-79, and in July, 1879, the public adhesion of Dr. Edward B. Aveling brought into the ranks a pen of rare force and power, and gave a strong impulse to the educational side of our movement. I presided for him at his first lecture at the Hall of Science on August 10, 1879, and he soon paid the penalty of his boldness, finding himself, a few months later, dismissed from the Chair of Comparative Anatomy at the London Hospital, though the Board admitted that all his duties were discharged with punctuality and ability. One of the first results of his adhesion was the establishment of two classes under the Science and Art Department at South Kensington, and these grew year after year, attended by numbers of young men and women, till in 1883 we had thirteen classes in full swing, as well as Latin, and London University Matriculation classes; all these, were taught by. Dr. Aveling and pupils that he had trained. I took advanced certificates, one in Honours, and so became qualified as a science teacher in eight different sciences, and Alice and Hypatia Bradlaugh followed a similar course, so that winter after winter we kept those classes going from September to the following May, from 1879 until the year 1888. In addition to these Miss Bradlaugh carried on a choral union, Personally I found that this study and teaching together with attendance at classes held for teachers at South Kensington, the study for passing the First B.Sc, and Prel. Sc, Examinations at London University, and the study for the B.Sc, degree at London, at which I failed in practical chemistary three times—a thing that puzzled me not a little at the time, as I had passed a far more difficult practical chemical examination for teachers at South Kensington—all this gave me a knowledge of science that has stood me in good stead in my public work. But even here theological and social hatred pursued me.

SOCIAL HATRED.

When Miss Bradlaugh and myself applied for permission to attend the botany class at University College, we were refused, I for my own sins, and she only for being her father's daughter; when I had qualified as teacher, I stood back from claiming recognition from the Department in order to leave in order not to prejudice the claims of Mr. Bradlaugh's daughters, and later, when I had been recognised, Sir Henry Tyler in the House of Commons attacked the education Department for accepting me, and actually tried to prevent the Government grant being paid to the Hall of Science Schools because Dr. Aveling, the Misses Bradlaugh, and myself were unbelievers in Christianity. It was against difficulties of this kind on every side, that we had to make our way, handicapped in every effort by our foes. Yet our work be as good as it might—and our Science School was exceptionally successful—the subtle fragrance of heresy was everywhere distinguishable and when Mr. Bradlaugh and myself are blamed for bitterness in our anti-Christian advocacy, this constant gnawing annoyance and petty persecution should be taken into account. For him it rent every fibre of his heart that his daughters—girls of ability and of high character, whose crime was only that they were his—insulted, sneered at, hindered, continually put at a disadvantage because they were his children, and loved and honoured him beyond all others.

It was in October, 1879, that I first met Herbert Burrows, though I did not become intimately acquainted with him till the Socialist trouble of the autumn of 1887 drew us into a common stream of work. He came as a delegate from the Tower Hamlets Radical Association to a preliminary conference, called by Mr. Bradlaugh, at the Hall of Science, on October 11, to consider the advisability of holding a great London Convention on Land Law Reform, to be attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom. He was appointed on the Executive Committee with Mr. Bradlaugh Mr. Mottershead, Mr. Nieass, and others. The convention was successfully held, and an advanced platform of Land Law Reform adopted, used later by Mr. Bradlaugh as a basis for some of the proposals he laid before Parliament.

A MEMORABLE YEAR.

And now dawned the year 1890, the memorable year in which commenced Mr. Bradlaugh's long Parliamentary battle. After a long and bitter struggle, he was elected, with Mr. Labouchere, as member for Northampton, at the general election, and as the prize so long fought for was won. Shall I ever forget that close day, April 2, 1890? How at four o'clock Mr. Bradlaugh came into the room at the "George," where his daughters and I were sitting, flung himself into a chair with, "There's nothing more to do; our last man is polled." Then the waiting for the declaration through the long weary hours of suspense, till at the time drew near we knelt by the window listening—listening to the hoarse murmur of the crowd,

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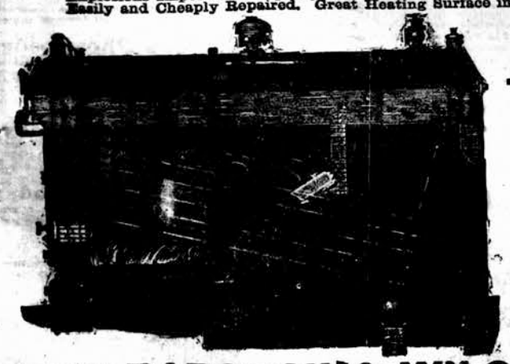

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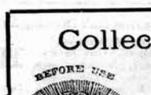

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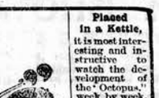

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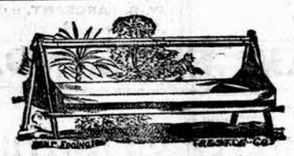

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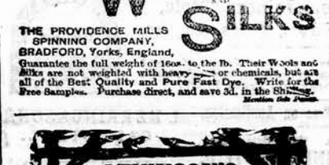

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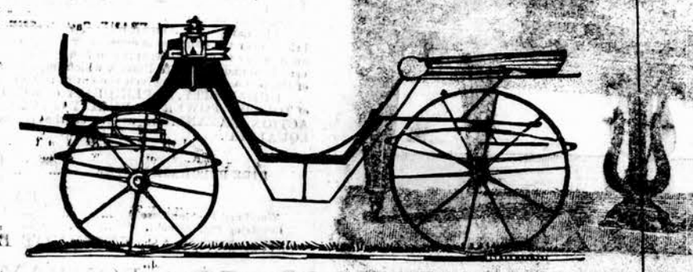

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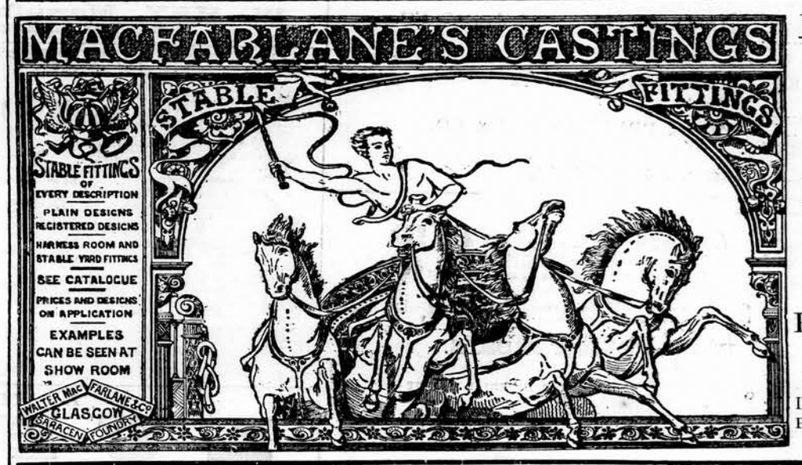

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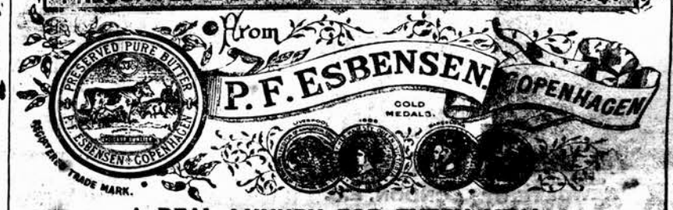

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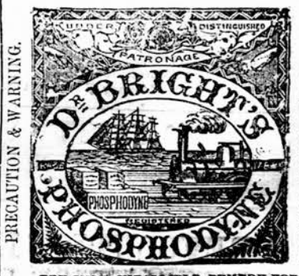

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